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Weather.
Rough weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86.0 and the minimum 64.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 87.3 and 71.2.

The Mail Bag
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Lincoln, Sept. 18.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Sept. 17.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Andre Lebon, 1 p.m. Monday.
FROM -Europe via Suez, Str. Cordilliere, Sept. 15.

MILITARY PARTY IN SPAIN REBELS; CITIES SEIZED

Curbing Frauds

Hongkong Acts Needed Relief Another Evil

THE fraudulent transfer of Chinese businesses is a perennial source of trouble and vexation to the numerous firms here. From time to time the chambers of commerce have been baffled in finding a method of putting a stop to the practice, but until recently their efforts had borne no fruit beyond interesting the Government of Hongkong. After having the whole question under consideration for sometime, the authorities in Hongkong have now introduced legislation aimed at making such frauds difficult. The measure, it must be confessed, is of an exceptionally peculiar character, and great praise is due to the government for the way it has gone about remedying the evil.

As merchants in Shanghai know, these fraudulent transfers of Chinese businesses are not common to Hongkong alone but are also a menace to trade in Shanghai and other treaty ports. The new bill introduced in the Hongkong Legislative Council proposes to deal with the evil in the following way. Under it whenever any business is transferred the transferee is liable for the business incurred by the transferor unless and until certain notice has been given. The notice is to be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and is considered complete only after a month after publication.

A NECESSARY LAW

The Bill also provides for cases where immediate transfer is necessary and aims to make provision for this by the transferee holding part of the purchase price or securing an indemnity from the transferor. At the end of the statutory period of a month, unless of course proceedings had been commenced in the meantime, the liability of the transferor ceases. The notice requires the name of the transferee and also his address, together with the place where the transferee proposes to carry on his business and a statement as to whether he is assuming the liabilities of the transferor.

The new law will be accepted by the general body of merchants as a necessary one and will serve to put a stop to a method of fraud that is becoming much too common among the Chinese dealers. The practice among these dishonorable dealers when they are in difficulties and burdened with unfulfilled contracts that they cannot honor, is to transfer to the new firm all the assets of the selling firm without the liabilities and then decamp. The creditors are therefore left with no remedy, and often foreign firms have been known to incur heavy losses by this unchecked evil.

A PRESSING EVIL

There is nothing wrong in a firm or dealer transferring its or his assets without the liabilities. It is quite bona fide, provided the partners of the transferring firm have the intention of carrying out their obligations towards the creditors, but unfortunately in many cases, the transfer is effected with the object of avoiding liability. The fact that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong has memorialised the government of the Colony for such a measure in concert with the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce shows that the evil is a pressing one. Although it is stated to be in the nature of an experiment the new ordinance will be hailed with delight by the mercantile community throughout the Treaty Ports.

Another evil that the Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong has been desiring to remedy, but so far without success, is the compulsory publication on all letter heads, etc. of the names of the partners of Chinese firms with high-sounding English names. It is stated that during the Great War great damage had been done to legitimate trade by the entry into the field of a large number of Chinese firms with dazzling names who sent out circulars and letters abroad soliciting business, and failed to honor their commitments.

In most cases these institutions were fly by night concerns with offices in ramshackle buildings and with a working capital of only letterheads and signboards. The buyers and sellers in the United States, who entered into contracts with these firms realised to their sorrow afterwards the necessity of making inquiries from the chamber of commerce of the port or the banking institutions.

It is quite likely that legislation making it compulsory for all firms with Chinese capital to publish the names of their proprietors will now be urged. While it is a business maxim with most

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Mayor Hylan Is Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mayor John F. Hylan of New York City is seriously ill here, his condition having become very much worse during the past twenty-four hours. Double pneumonia has set in.

MRS. V.G. LYMAN AND DAUGHTER RETURN UNHURT

Leap Over 40-Foot Cliff Leads Way To Safety For Mrs. Brandt

Safe and unhurt, Mrs. V. G. Lyman, her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brandt, and the latter's young son returned to Shanghai from Japan yesterday on the steamer Dongola, with vivid recollections of the Japanese earthquake disaster.

They were accompanied by Mr. Lyman, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Company here and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who had gone to Japan on the steamer President Pierce when first word of the catastrophe was received here.

Mrs. Lyman was at Miyanoshita at the time of the disturbance, and, aside from being obliged to sleep out in the open for three nights, experienced no particular hardships. Her daughter, however, was at Yokohama, and escaped the worst of the disaster only by the coincidence of her having an early tiffin engagement on the day.

In Yokohama, Mrs Brandt had been stopping at the Grand Hotel where so many foreigners were trapped. Friends who had a home on the Bluff had invited her to an early tiffin, however, and shortly before noon, when the shock came, she was there.

With the first shock, the house in which Mrs. Brandt was crashed to the ground. Aided by her friends, however, she managed to dig herself out of the wreckage. Then all started toward the edge of the Bluff nearest the reclaimed land on the waterfront.

By this time, flames had broken out behind them. A forty-foot leap down the sheer side of a cliff was the only apparent way to safety. The flames came closer and closer, and they tried it. Mrs. Brandt made the jump safely. Then for several hours, with hundreds of other refugees she lay on the reclaimed ground, plastered with mud in order to avoid the intense heat. A boat from the Empress of Australia finally picked her up, and last Monday she reached Kobe.

In the meantime, Mrs. Lyman had faced the quake at Miyanoshita. There, comparatively small damage was done. The houses fell, but all managed to get out and camped out in the open until relief parties came through and took them 26 miles to the nearest railroad station on the line to Kobe.

Mexican Town Is Wiped Out By Tidal Wave

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Mexicali, Lower California, Sept. 14.—The town of Josedegabo, Lower California, has been wiped out by a tidal wave, it was learned here today.

The ocean disturbance is believed to have been reaction of the earthquake in Japan.

All of the inhabitants escaped.

ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES IN QUAKE IS 1,356,849

146 Foreigners Were Killed, Figures Indicate

300,000 DEATHS

Cremation Of Bodies Still Under Way In Capital

(Exclusive China Press)

Osaka, Sept. 14.—What is reported to be an official computation of earthquake casualties estimates the dead, injured and missing at 1,356,849. It is reported that 315,824 houses were destroyed.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Sept. 14.—Premier Yamomoto, who is at the head of the reconstruction commission, estimates that $5,000,000,000 will be spent in rebuilding Tokio.

Figures issued here show that 146 foreigners were killed at Yokohama and 882 injured.

It is estimated that the total Japanese dead everywhere will number 300,000. Some estimates run as high as 500,000. Bodies are still being cremated and in some places are heaped like cordwood.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Sept. 14.—Work of clearing up the heavy debris is under way in Tokio.

Japanese business men have declared that they will make the capital city greater than ever.

Distribution of supplies, including fresh foods, is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Practically all of the surviving foreign residents of Yokohama are now in Kobe, according to a telegram received today by the state department from the consul at Kobe. The refugees are being well taken care of, the message says, and the relief committee at Kobe has the situation well in hand.

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Sept. 14.—The bottom of Yokohama harbor has been forced up, making it unsafe for vessels to come near the breakwater, while the lights usually seen by ships in approaching Yokohama are extinguished, a message recieved here by the customs service says. All ships are asked to take warning.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 14.—Ten thousand persons attended a meeting of the Salvation Army at the Albert Hall yesterday evening to express their sympathy with Japan. It was announced at the meeting that General Booth's relief fund already amounted to £31,000. The proceedings included a memorial service for missionaries who were victims of the earthquake.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—Most of the banks in the capital have already opened their business and the attitude of depositors towards them is remarkably calm. In the districts of the capital where the damage was comparatively small deposits are increasing.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The Imperial Navy has decided to suspend the grand naval maneuvers which were to take place this Autumn for the first time since the Washington Conference, and to apply the 5,000,000 Yen voted for the maneuvers to the relief funds.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The Japan Red Cross Society has established an "earthquake sufferers relief section" and has passed a resolution for the extraordinary defrayment of 5,000,000 Yen as relief funds. The headquarters of

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Dongola Brings Eighty Foreign Refugees With More Thrilling Stories

American Navy Hero Saves Mrs. Slack—Mrs. Kerr Tells How Father And Sister Met Their Deaths

The second contingent of refugees from the Yokohama holocaust arrived in Shanghai yesterday on board the P. and O. steamer Dongola with more thrilling stories of miraculous escapes from the shocked area. Included among the refugees were several who had been reported killed, and others brought news of other Yokohama residents reported dead who have been found safe and unhurt.

Captain R. H. Griffin of the Dongola was in the midst of the destruction in Yokohama, having gone ashore just a short time before the first shock levelled half the city. He was walking along one of the main streets when the buildings on all sides of him began tottering and he was thrown about the giddy street in much worse fashion that he ever was in a typhoon on the bridge of his staunch ship.

"The worst of the whole thing to my mind was the dust," Captain Griffin told eager hearers upon his arrival here yesterday with about eighty victims of the catastrophe who escaped in various manners and finally reached Kobe, from where they came to Shanghai.

TERRIBLE DUST

"A great cloud of dust—so great as to defy description—suddenly rose all over the city from the innumerable houses that were tottering and shaking and falling. It was so thick you couldn't see three feet ahead of you, People, who would have rushed madly to safety under other conditions, were forced to grope their way a foot at a time under the immense pall of yellowish dust."

Captain Griffin also brought word that two members of the Yokohama staff of the P. and O. line who have been reported dead are safe. Mr. R. C. Graff, manager of the offices, who was reported killed, and Mr. C. [illegible] managed to escape from the violence of the first shocks and walked for two days without knowing their direction and with the scantiest food supply, finally discovering themselves at Kobe.

Mr. C. St. A. Angrove of the P. and O. staff, was in the offices at the time but escaped and made his way to the waterfront. There the dust was so stifling that he was forced to wade out in the water up to his neck and stand there for over an hour to escape from bring choked to death on his feet. He was finally picked up in a sampan and taken on board a boat.

REFUGEES' NAMES

The refugees the Dongola brought to Shanghai are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxborough, Mr. O. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lyman (Mr. Lyman

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Official List Of British Dead In Japan Quake

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 14.—The following is the official list, as far as is ascertainable by the British Consulate-General at Kobe, of the British victims of the earthquake:

KILLED

Messrs. TOM ABBEY.
R. J. ACKLAND.
P. A. F. CADELDU.
F. J. F. CULLINAN.
F. L. ELLIOT.
LEONARD EYTON.
I. L. GIMSON.
A. WYLIE GORDON.
W. HAIGH.
JACK F. HIBBS.
H. E. F. HORNE.
KEMPSON.
A. J. S. LEFROY.
J. P. LYES.
C. A. W. MASON.
W. B. MASON, Sr.
G. H. MAY.
R. B. McKINNEL.
I. C. MORRISON
G. S. NIVEN.
J. PATERSON.
P. A. PICKEN.
C. PIQUET.
JACK READ.
A. ROBERTSON.
MAURICE RUSSELL.
RODNEY SHARP.
A. H. TAIT.
TOM THOMAS.
J. H. WATSON.
H. K. WEATHERS.
F. J. WEVILL.
Doctor. E. WHEELER.
Mesdames HOLYOAKE BOX,
A. CAVE.
T. W. CHISHOLM, and child.
W. P. HINGSTON.
T. O. MAITLAND, and son, ROBERT.
MORRIS MENDLESON.
H. R. NICOLL, and daughter, HELEN.
CHARLES REICH.
A. L. ROBINSON.
H. W. ROWBOTTOM.
S. H. SOMERTON.
H. W. TAYLOR.
THOMPSON.
W. K. WILSON.
Miss MAY P. SYMONS.

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More Reported Dead Now Are Found Safe

With the turmoil in Japan gradually dying down it has been discovered that several more reported to have been killed in the earthquake are safe. Capt. Griffin of the Dongola yesterday brought word that Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graff, and Mr. C. St. A. Angrove of the P. and O. offices were safe. All three were reported killed.

Mr. K. van R. Smith of the Standard Oil Co., and Mrs. Smith, both reported dead, arrived in Shanghai on the Dongola yesterday to personally deny it. Miss Mary Constant of the Y.W.C.A. is also safe at Odawara, and it is reported that Miss Catherine Eddy, and Mrs. Edith Lacy, also reported dead, are safe in Kobe. Mr. Paul Steintorf is also safe, according to cables received yesterday.

GERMAN CHIEF DETAILS PLAN OF GUARANTEES

Offer Goes Beyond Treaty, Chancellor Says In Statement

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 13.—In the course of his statement to press correspondents yesterday, the Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, declared that M. Poincare's idea that the guarantees suggested by the former belonged to the mortgages which the Treaty of Versailles gave to the Allies on the entire possessions of the Reich, was erroneous. According to the Versailles Treaty, the property of the Reich and of individual States was a pledge for Germany's obligations. What he suggested referred to the direct enlistment of private property, thus going beyond the Treaty. The enlistment of private property was a realisable pledge, while the securities of the Versailles Treaty at present were not so. If mortgages in favor of the Reich were entered on property, State and private, and on the property of economic organisations as a pledge to the extent of a percentage of this property, then these mortgages could be transferred to a trusteeship as a real negotiable asset. The reparation creditors would take an active part in the administration of this trusteeship, and the proceeds of these mortgages would be paid to the trustees, who would then be able to issue bonds.

Here's A Revolution NOT Against The King

KING ALFONSO

POINCARE AND BALDWIN WILL MEET AT PARIS

French And British Chiefs Will Hold Conference On September 21

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The French authorities have suppressed all of the communistic papers in the Ruhr district.

A conference between Premier Millerand of France and Premier Baldwin of Great Britain will take place in Paris on September 21.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Sept 14.—The Belgian grey book, which has just been issued, undertakes, by publishing documents exchanged by Belgium with France, England and Germany between September, 1922 and August, 1923, to prove Belgium's efforts to maintain a free hand in seeking an international solution of the reparations problem.

NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE BRINGS FEAR IN LONDON

Refusal Of Italy To Accept Arbitration Causes Perturbation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 13.—The report that Italy has refused to accept Swiss arbitration in the dispute with Jugo-Slavia has caused perturbation in responsible circles in London. It is apprehended that one of the parties concerned might attempt rash action provocative of war.

It is understood that the situation is causing grave concern to the French Government in view of its close connection with the Little Entente.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Sept. 14.—A semi-official statement denies the alarmist reports regarding the Fiume situation and ridicules talk of danger of war. It says that negotiations with Jugo-Slavia are continuing.

Slight Quake Reported East Of Paotingfu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 14.—It is reported from Paotingfu that an earthquake occurred this morning at Anhsinhsien, to the east of Paotingfu. No details have been received but it is not believed to have been serious.

GOVERNMENT IS ACCUSED OF IMMORALITY; PUBLIC CONFIDENCE LOST, CLAIM

Martial Law Is Established In Barcelona By Leader Of Revolting Forces; Movement Is Aimed At Government But Not At King, General De Rivera Says

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Sept. 14.—According to a navas report, the military party at Barcelona has overthrown the government, accusing it of being responsible for "ruining the country."

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The government has telegraphed Captain General de Rivera ordering him to abandon his "attitude of rebellion." He replied, refusing to do so, whereupon the government decreed his demotion as military governor of Barcelona. The ministers are holding another meeting this afternoon.

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, September 14.—The newspapers unanimously describe the situation as serious. "El Sol" states that the government has sent warships to Barcelona. The garrison of Bilbao has joined the movement. Madrid is quiet and there have been no incidents.

(Reuter's Service)

Barcelona, Sept. 13.—Following disturbances arising from anti-Spanish demonstrations by the Catalan Separatists, The Captain-General of Barcelona, General Primo de Rivera, issued a proclamation announcing that the military authorities had decided to take over power, had occupied the Central Telephone Office, enforced martial law and established a censorship.

The proclamation claimed that the garrisons of Madrid, Saragossa and Seville would adhere to the movement, and stated that proceedings would be instituted against the Foreign Minister and the President of the Council. It declared that a Government would be established under the military authorities; and that the movement was not directed against the King but against the Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The Cabinet after an all-night sitting issued a statement that apparently the military forces in certain districts were disposed to concur in the attitude of rebellion of General Primo de Rivera.

The Cabinet is in permanent session and will maintain its position and only yield to force.

The King arrived at Madrid today.

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Sept. 13.—It is learned from an authoritative Ministerial source that a document has been distributed to the garrison of Madrid declaring that the Government has lost all public confidence owing to its immorality and corruption and its disastrous policy in Morocco.

The Captain-General of Madrid, General Cobes, was summoned by the Cabinet today and gave assurance that the garrison of Madrid was ready to guarantee the maintenance of order.

(Reuter's Service)

Barcelona, Sept. 13.—Martial-law has been declared.

Acting on the orders of General de Rivera, General Lossada has taken over the administration of the provinces of Barcelona.

The military have also seized the power in the Catalan Provinces, apparently without difficulty.

(Reuter's Service)

San Sebastian, Sept. 14.—The Foreign Minister, Senor Santiago Abba, has declared that having learned that the military coup was particularly directed against himself, he has tendered his resignation and will not return to Madrid at present.

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Executive Committees of the Socialist Party and the General Union of Workers have appealed to Labor to hold aloof from "the military

KEARNEY ARMS CASE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25

Arraigned Before Lobingier Captain Pleads Not Guilty

The first gun in the alleged million dollar arms ring exposure was fired yesterday when Captain L. D. Kearney appeared before Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the United States Court for China on direct information charging him with conspiracy in the importation of arms from Russian vessels anchored off Woosung. The chief fireworks in the case, which is expected to create considerable public interest because of the men and issues involved, will begin at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of September 25, when the case is set down for trial.

In setting the case for trial yesterday Judge Lobingier said he understood that, according to superstitious Chinese Shanghai was scheduled to be in ruins on that date but that he couldn't take that into consideration. The United States Court would go on, catastrophe or no catastrophe.

Captain Kearney, when arraigned, pleaded 'Not guilty' and his attorney Judge C. S. Franklin served notice that he would file a demurrer on Monday morning. Judge Lobingier said he would hear the demurrer, which is expected to prove one of the main fighting points in the series of cases which U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar has built up in a determined effort to end arms smuggling in Shanghai, on Monday afternoon. The trial itself will begin Tuesday morning following.

The information, as given exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday, alleges that Captain Kearney, in violation of Article XXXIII of the Treaty of Wang-Hea, conspired with Admiral Starck, George A. Mayer, Harry Horowitz, Admiral Tu of the Chinese Navy and others in November of last year to purchase arms and ammunition from the Russian ships then anchored off the Woosung Forts. The information also charges that some of the arms and ammunition was actually purchased, the money paid over, and part of it delivered in Nanking.

When Clerk of the Court W. A. Chapman read the information Captain Kearney smiled. When he finished he pleaded not guilty.

The court room was well filled for the first move in the case and it is expected to be crowded to capacity on Monday when the demurrer is argued.

movement directed by Generals devoted to the Palace."

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is reported from Barcelona that the leader of the revolt, Captain-General Primo de Rivera, Marquis de Estella, in an interview said that news from Madrid raised the hope that the Government would give them satisfaction when the King arrived.

The new policy would include rigorous repression of the revolutionary Communists and Separatists. They would endeavor to realize the chief aims of the Government in Morocco, after which they would limit its action there in order to relieve the country of the excessive burden the campaign involved. They would pursue a policy of peace in international affairs.

CHINA Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Delegates From All Parts Of Country To Meet October 18

Plans for the first convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of China are progressing rapidly. The convention will be held at the Chu Ying Hotel, Hangchow, October 18-24, and it is expected that about one hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of China will be in attendance.

Miss Fan Yu-jung, a secretary of the National Christian Council and a member of the National Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will preside as chairman of the convention meetings, and Mrs. Y. C. James Yen of Shanghai chairman of the National Committee, will open the convention. A hospitality committee in Hangchow is arranging a reception, sight-seeing trip to places of interest in the vicinity, and a moonlight ride on the famous West Lake. The Shanghai Y. W. C. A. will provide hospitality for the delegates as they pass through this city, and on their return to the convention will present a Pageant of Women to which the delegates will be especially invited. The program and speakers will be announced later.

Secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. are being held at the Shanghai Association, 61 Range Road, Sept. 14-15. Secretaries from Foochow, Peking, and Shanghai are in attendance.

A meeting for prayer for the Convention of the National Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the Shanghai Y. W. C. A. 61 Range Road, on Sunday the 16th at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Carleton Lee and Miss Ting Shu-ching will speak on plans for this Convention, and tea will be served. All who are interested in this Convention are invited to be present at this meeting.

Chinese Is Charged With Possession Of Loaded Automatic

Also Implicated In Extensive Counterfeiting Scheme

A Chinese shroff, Li Ts-zang, was tried in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with being in possession of a loaded 32 calibre automatic pistol and implicated in what is evidently an extensive banknote counterfeiting scheme. The testimony was to the effect that Li was arrested at 696 Paoshing Road early yesterday morning after the Chapei police had found another man in Chinese dress and had seized 23,000 counterfeit banknotes. Several of the bogus notes, the police said, were found in Li's lodgings, while the loaded pistol was found in one of his boxes. Copper plates and a press were also found. Mr. S. Moss appeared for the defendant and applied for bail, which was denied, the accused being ordered remanded in custody for one week pending further investigation.

Italy Negotiates Treaty With Russ, Report

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Sept. 14.—The Italian government is negotiating with Soviet Russia regarding import

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Li Endorses Suggestion Of Sir Robert Hotung

SIR ROBERT HOTUNG

A round-table conference of all leaders in China to deliberate over Chinese political problems was recently proposed by Sir Robert Hotung, well-known Hongkong financier. The scheme has met with considerable endorsement and Sir Robert is now in Shanghai to complete plans for the confab.

The latest to join in with the suggestion is President Li Yuan-hung, who is seeking peaceful settlement of the various vexing questions by a conference with the leaders in Shanghai, and promises to attend the conference of Sir Robert in person.

A translation of his letter to Sir Robert follows:

"Some time ago when I received your favor informing me that you were proposing a Round-table Conference with a view to settle the state of affairs in China, I telegraphed to you my approval. In the interview which I just had with you I was glad to learn that you are shouldering all difficulties yourself and proceeding with your scheme. Since you are so patriotic towards the country it will give me much pleasure to see that your efforts will be crowned with success. I shall attend in person the conference when the time comes so as to co-operate with your good idea.

"I accordingly write you this beforehand hoping that it will receive your due consideration.

"With kind regards,

"Yours sincerely,

"(Sd.) LI YUAN HUNG."

Dongola Brings Eighty Foreign Refugees

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went to Yokohama to get Mrs. Lyman). Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hadley and child, Mr. G. N. Witt, Mrs. C. R. Kerr and infant, Miss Muriel Fardel, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barnister and infant, Miss Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Weippert and three children, Mr. R. Prescott, Mrs. A. Burnett, Mrs. H. Holly and child, Mr. C. E. Parkhouse, Miss M. Box, Mr. H. Reynell, Mr. D. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collob and three children, Mr. A. Lilge, Miss J. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Esdale, Mrs. Brandt and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. M. Klevenaar and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coutts, Mrs. Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunning, Mr. G. H. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benner, Mr. H. L. Fardel, Mr. H. D. Potts, Miss Smith, Mr. J. T. Platto, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Slack, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. F. D. Fagan and two children, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Main of Hangchow, Mr. H. Kidle, Mrs. Crighton, Miss Crighton, Mr. P. Crighton, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. G. Sinneckor, Mr. P. Saltzef, and Mrs. A. Barfoot.

Parents Killed, Baby Is Saved

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Malcolm, who arrived at Kobe from Hakone, brought the news of how Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Tebutt died. The Malcolms were outside the Tebutts' house when the shock came and the house collapsed. Mr. M. S. Sanders also came on the scene, and worked heroically among the fallen timbers. After a great struggle Mrs. Tebutt was extracted from the debris, still breathing, but she died about half an hour afterwards. Further exertions also brought to view the amah, who had been caught in a sitting position and bent forward. Her neck was broken. Her body had protected the baby (five months old), however, and when the sand was cleaned out of its mouth, it seemed none the worse. Repeated calls elicited no response from Mr. Tebutt, and it seemed impossible that he could be still surviving under the pile of timber beneath which he lay, so the attempt was reluctantly abandoned. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm brought the baby along with their own child to Kobe.

At Nagoya Mr. Albert James met them. He was making a vain attempt to reach Miyanoshita, where a number of Kobe people were staying, including two of his brothers. He had taken some provisions with him, including milk, which was the first the Tebutt baby tasted after the accident.

How Fardel And Daughter Died

Among the passengers on the Dongola were Mrs. S. R. Kerr, who with her young baby and her sister, Miss Muriel Fardel, who was at first reported killed, were at Dzushi. They were accompanied by her brother, Mr. H. F. Fardel, Jr., who went to Japan upon receipt of the news of the terrible catastrophe.

Mrs. Kerr told of how her father, Mr. H. F. Fardel, a language instructor in the Shanghai Public School for Boys, and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Rowbottom, wife of a prominent Yokohama merchant, met their death. When the first shock occurred Mr. Fardel and his daughter were shopping on the main street and their motor car was in front of J. L. Thompson and Company, chemists. Mrs. Rowbottom was in the shop and Mr. Fardel was waiting in the car.

Thompson's was completely demolished by the first shock and all inside, including Mrs. Rowbottom, and several shoppers, were killed. Mrs. Rowbottom's body was completely buried beneath the debris and was never found.

KILLED IN CAR

The walls of an adjacent building crashed down on the motor car, killing Mr. Fardel and the Japanese chauffeur. Mr. Fardel, Jr. led a search party which dug in the ruins for two days before the body of his father was recovered. It was impossible to remove the body so a simple burial service was held on the spot.

Mrs. Fardel was at home at the time. The great shock caused the house to collapse, the floor gave way, and she was thrown into the debris on the floor below. She was dug out by a rescue party and able to be removed without serious injuries although she is still confined to her bed at her son's home at 200A Bubbling Road.

Mrs. Kerr was staying at their country cottage at Dzushi, about six miles from Kamakura, when the earthquake happened. The cottage was some distance away from the main foreign houses near the beach which suffered severely from tidal waves. Mrs. Kerr escaped without any injury, as did her little baby, and her young sister Muriel. The earthquake seemed to take a certain course at Dzushi, for Mrs. Kerr states that many very rickety houses of Japanese peasants were untouched. Until the evening Mrs. Kerr and her sister did not have the company of other foreigners, when Mr. and Mrs. Bell came for them and took them to their own house, which was still standing. They were five days before they could get away from Dzushi. Fortunately, for Mrs. Kerr, her husband, who was at Tokio when the calamity occurred, managed to reach her the day after the earthquake. He walked all that the previous night through ruined villages, hurrying with dread in his heart, not knowing whether Dzushi had suffered the same fate as the places he hurried by.

"We had to camp in bamboo groves after a while, as this was considered the safest place. There were no foreigners killed where we were, but one lady was slightly injured. The whole village had been destroyed, and the remains of smashed houses were swept into the street by the tidal waves.

"On Friday, we were taken on board of an American destroyer, brought to Yokohama, and straight on to the Empress of Australia. Afterwards we embarked on the P. and O. Dongola, receiving very kind attention all the time.

U. S. Navy Ensign Saves Woman In Heroic Episode

One of the most thrilling rescue stories to come out of the stricken area was brought to Shanghai yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slack, two refugees who are now at the Astor House.

Mr. Slack, who was the Japan representative for the American Dental Specialties Company, was in Tokio at the time of the shock and escaped without any advantures. Mrs. Slack was trapped in her room at the Grand Hotel by falling debris. When the building toppled in ruins she was pinned to the floor by a brick chimney that fell and while lying helpless on the ground was apparently buried beyond the possibility of escaping by a 10 x 12 girder falling across the back of her neck.

A dozen different would-be rescuers refused to go to her assistance in the burning building, according to Mr. Slack, thinking it was both useless and hopeless as her wrist was broken, her ankle was crushed, three ribs were broken and she had 65 wounds on her body. And the entire building was in flames.

RESCUED BY ENSIGN

Then Ensign Tommy Ryan, an American Navy language student, heard she was without help and ran to her rescue. Jumping through a window with his own clothes burning he worked furiously extricating her from the debris and then carried her out of the burning building slung in a sheet he carried across his back. Long minutes of bitter fighting against the panic-stricken crowd, the utter confusion and the continued shocks and fires followed until he was able to reach the water. Finally he got a sampan in which he put Mrs. Slack and then they rowed in the stricken harbor for seven hours without food or water until they were able to reach the Empress of Australia.

It was impossible to get Mrs. Slack aboard except by putting her through a porthole, and the injured woman suffered more agony while she was being got aboard the vessel.

LAUDS U. S. SAILORS

In the meantime Mr. Slack had made his way to Tokio Bay where he was picked up by bluejackets on board the American destroyer Whipple, which was the first and only ship that has ever passed into the inner bay beyond the old forts that were erected by the frightened Japanese when they heard that Commodore Perry was coming.

"The American bluejackets on the Whipple deserve every bit of praise possible," Mr. Slack told a CHINA PRESS reporter last night. "They worked like trojans rescuing everybody regardless of nationality or color. They took care of the injured, treated the children as though they were nurses, and rendered first aid to hundreds."

Mr. Slack was put aboard the Australia when he found his wife was on that vessel, and then they were both transferred to the Dongola. Mr. Slack also had nothing but the highest praise for the officers and men on those two vessels.

"And Ensign Tommy Ryan," said Mr. Slack. "Mere words don't express what I think of that boy. He is a man's man, just what we would expect from the American Navy in such a time."

More Survivors Expected Sunday By The Andre Lebon

The next contingent of earthquake survivors is expected to arrive here Sunday afternoon by the French Mail steamer Andre Lebon, which comes from Kobe after doing yeoman service in rescuing injured and destitute victims of the disaster at Yokohama.

The Andre Lebon, which is due to arrive at about 4 p.m. tomorrow and will moor at the M.M. Buoys, is carrying 201 passengers, of whom 152 are for Shanghai.

The ship will sail for Hongkong on Monday at 4 p.m., the tender with outgoing passengers leaving the French Mail jetty at 2 p.m.

Prince To Spend Month In Canada

(Exclusive China Press)

Quebec, Sept. 14.—The Prince of Wales, after going quietly to his hotel from the dock on his arrival here yesterday, played a round of golf in the afternoon. His Royal Highness was pleased when nobody on the links paid any attention to him.

The Prince is starting for his ranch in Alberta today. He plans to spend a month there, roughing it, and then to return to England. He does not intend to visit the United States.

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TAX EXEMPTION IS GRANTED TO QUAKE VICTIMS

Payment Of Business And Income Levies Is Waived By Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, Sept. 13.—A decree has been officially promulgated announcing total exemption from or reduction in the current year's income and business taxes for persons in the devastated areas in accordance with losses sustained. The payment of other national taxes has been postponed. Import duties on building materials and necessities of life are temporarily rescinded or reduced.

The elections for the Prefectural Assemblies have been indefinitely postponed.

An extraordinary session of the Diet is believed to be possible as the Diet buildings are reported to be only slightly damaged.

Special committees to discuss plans for relief and reconstruction of the city have been appointed from representative businessmen, Party leaders and others members of Parliament, of which Prince Tokugawa and Baron Shibusawa are Chairmen.

Peking Relations With Russ Remain In Former Status

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 14.—The Waichiaopu states that Sino-Russian relations remain of a de facto character. M. Karakhan has come in place of M. Joffe. His reception does not involve de jure recognition, which will be one of the questions discussed at the coming conference.

Wrecked Steamer Is Complete Loss

(Exclusive China Press)

San Francisco Sept. 14.—Efforts to salvage the Pacific Mail liner Cuba, which went on the rocks at San Miguel Island last Saturday will be useless according to a report made by engineers for the company who have just inspected the wreck.

Giant Dirigible On Long Journey

(Exclusive China Press)

Lakehurst, N. J. Sept. 14.—The giant naval dirigible ZR-1, all taught and ship-shape, has left on an eleven and one-half hour trip.

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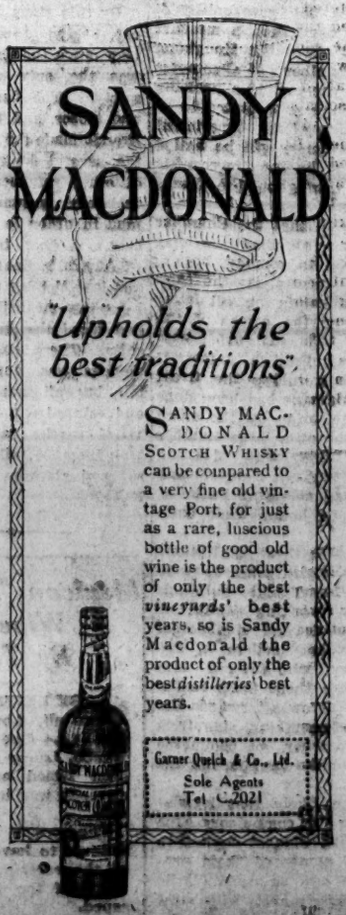
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MANY SCHOOLS DESTROYED IN JAPAN QUAKE

Educational Program Is Hard Hit By Great Disaster

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 14.—The damage resulting from the earthquake and fire is seriously hampering the capital's educational facilities and the problem of the continuance of studies is regarded as one of the most serious.

According to available statistics, the disaster was responsible for the destruction of more than 100 elementary schools alone. Those of the middle grade did not suffer so severely, but the higher institutions, the Imperial and Commercial Universities, the higher technical colleges, the schools of foreign languages and the women's higher normal colleges, were wholly or partially burnt out. Others were rendered so unsafe from the damage to their structures that repairs are impossible for the next few weeks.

An extraordinary conference of school principals today decided that as far as possible students from the totally destroyed colleges would be accommodated in those which could be repaired, while construction of temporary structures would be rushed with a view to reopening at the latest by February or March next year.

The large private universities of Keio and Waseda, being outside the fire zone, are likely to resume after necessary repairs have been made.

Escapes From Tokio Disaster

"AROUND the world with only a suitcase," was the slogan adopted by Mrs. Clair Eugenia Smith, wealthy prima donna and patron of music in New York, when she started out on her present Globe tour. She picked up her single article of luggage and fled from the Imperial Hotel when the first shock rocked the building. Mrs. Smith arrived in Shanghai with other survivors by the P. and O. steamer Dongola yesterday.

Millionairess Prima Donna Is Among Lucky Survivors Of Earthquake At Tokio

Mrs. Clair Eugenia Smith, Escaped From Imperial Hotel, Arrives On Dongola And Tells Of Five Days' Horror At Capital

"Only one suitcase to lose and I saved that!"

Mrs. Clair Eugenia Smith, millionairess, prima donna and globe trotter is among the lucky survivors of the Japanese earthquake. Caught in the Imperial Hotel in Tokio at the first shock, Mrs. Smith grabbed her one suitcase and fled. The suitcase was bed, dressing table and general source of comfort to her in the horrible flame-enveloped night which she, along with thousands of others, spent in Hibiya park.

The prima donna, who is accompanied by her husband, William Smith, her son and young daughter, and Mr. J. Flatto, of New York, is on her way around the world. The party travelled from the States on the President Lincoln and disembarked for a sightseeing and concert tour of Japan.

"We saw sights but not the kind we expected," declared Mrs. Smith who has recovered almost entirely from her terrible experiences.

"When the first shock came," she said. "I tried to run. It was like trying to run up the wall or climb one of those crazy every-which-way staircases that they have at Coney Island. The hotel was swaying like a bamboo tree in a typhoon and the water from the pond in the hotel gardens rose in waves that washed over the hotel roof.

PERIL OF THE ZOO

"We reached the park along with thousands of others and took refuge there until the next morning, not daring to venture back to the hotel for food even. Not only did we have the earthquake and fire to scare us but we were near the zoo full of wild animals. Interestingly enough, however, not one of the animals was hurt nor did any escape!

"The Imperial Hotel by some strange freak was short of food supplies and had only enough to last for 6 hours. There were 140 foreigners all told in the hotel and by the evening of the following day the supply of drinking water was exhausted. Because of the shortage of supplies we were all rationed so that our menu for the five days we were there until we could be taken on to Yokohama was cold beef and very little of that, twice a day, at 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

"The quakes were so severe that we didn't stay in the hotel all the time by any means. In fact we spent most of our time in the park. The Japanese seemed to be absolutely unaffected. I saw no tears and heard no lamentations. They all went in bathing in the park pond just the same as if nothing at all had happened. It was like watching some gigantic beach scene. However, when the 'quakes continued, day by day, the Buddhists among the Japanese deserted Hibiya for Shiba Park where the Buddhas are. There are no Buddhistic shrines in Hibiya, only emblems of the Shinto faith.

FIVE DAYS OF SHOCKS

"The first shock broke open the earth. In the five days that passed until we were rescued there must have been at least 700 settling quakes, some almost as severe as the first, others quite light.

"On Thursday we got word that we were to be taken out of Tokio. We were piled into Japanese army trucks and taken about 2 miles from the city to where a lighter from the United States destroyer Whipple was waiting. In one hour we were on the Whipple where the hundred and forty of us were served with hot soup, coffee and hot food, the first we had had in more than 5 days. We were then transferred to the Andre Lebon, lying in what had once been the harbor of Yokohama. Here we lived until Saturday when we went aboard the Empress of Australia, which took us to Kobe. It is interesting to note that the Australia, once the German ship Von Tirpitz named for the father of 'U' boat warfare, and the Whipple a war vessel, a destroyer, were salvation ships.

"The Empress took us as far as Kobe. There we boarded the Dongola and here we are. And there's the suitcase," said Mrs. Smith, pointing to the travel-stained bag.

"The sights we saw beggar description," she continued. "Even now, when I speak of the experience, my blood runs cold. I am not shell-shocked but earth-shocked. However, I'm lucky to be here in any condition."

Mrs. Smith will be in Shanghai for some time and may sing here before she and her party leave for India, Egypt and Europe. She will make her debut in Paris in the Spring after which she will return to New York to establish an opera house for the encouragement and development of American singers and American composition. Besides the opera house she is planning a school for the training of American singers. To this end she is devoting of her money and time for she has sublime faith in the American voice and in American music generally. She believes that up to this time the singers in the New World have had to rely too much upon the critical and stinted applause of the Old World.

Three Workless Seamen Charged With Vagrancy

Three unemployed seamen were charged with vagrancy before Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier in the U. S. Court of China yesterday. Two of the men, Charles McCormick and Tolden McCoy, pleaded guilty and were given until Monday to find bonds guaranteeing their future livelihood. The other, John M. Nelson, pleaded not guilty, and his case was taken under consideration by Judge Lobingier. Nelson was arrested for the second time shortly after his return to Shanghai from a sentence spent in Bilibid on the same charge.

WOOD THROWS A SCARE INTO POLITICIANS

May Make Public Record Of Expenditures From Independence Fund

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Sept. 14.—Politicians who have charge of disbursements from the independence fund have been thrown into consternation by learning that Governor General Leonard Wood has intimated, in response to a letter from Democrata members of the house of representatives, that he might make public the details of expenditures from the fund, which has averaged 1,000,000 pesos annually.

Three Democrata members of the lower house wrote to Governor Wood, stating that they were unable to learn the expenditures from the fund and asking the authority of the governor-general to examine all of the vouchers.

Governor Wood has announced that he will take the matter under advisement.

Zung Gets Blockaded While En Route To The Glittering Beyond

Verily the way of the would-be suicide in Shanghai is beset with pitfalls and barbed wire, as has oft been noted before this.

On Thursday afternoon Sikh Police Constable 226 was hastily summoned by a hysterically screaming woman to a house on Dixwell Road. Here he found one Zung Wo-zong, 17 years of age, depending by the neck from a beam and to all appearances defunct. The policeman cut the body down, whereupon Zung opened his eyes and otherwise indicated that he had not suffered great damage. When the Sikh inquired as to reasons for his deed, however, he pointed to his throat and signalled that he was not yet capable of speech.

The Sikh turned to the gathering mob for information. As he did so, Zung leaped from his seat, bolted through the crowd and headed for Sawgin Creek, into which he hurled himself with a large splash. He was actively engaged in drowning himself when the policeman and a horde of others arrived and hauled him ashore.

Brought into the Mixed Court yesterday and questioned by the Magistrate, Zung made a lugubrious statement about being temporarily out of employment and consequently out of favor with his family. He had been forced to go out and reside with friends and had returned to his home to try and get a change of clothes. The family refused to give him access to the wardrobe. What course was left but suicide?

The elder brother of the defendant then entered the witness box and informed the Court that the reason for the younger Zung's unemployment was that he had an ingrown hatred of work. Moreover, he associated with bad characters. He had not been driven from home. He had gone away and refused to come home. When finally located he had been hauled home by force and thoroughly spanked, the spanking having been the prelude to the hanging episode.

The Magistrate delivered a brief but biting homily on the demerits of idleness and low associations and told the elder Zung to take his erring kinsman home and administer what further censure might be appropriate.

Cabinet To Keep On Job At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 14.—The Cabinet today issued a circular telegram announcing a continuance of its tenure of office till a President is elected.

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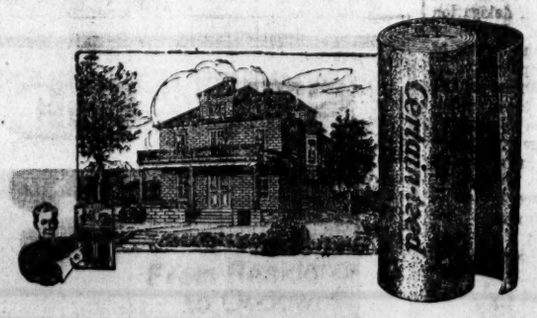
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EFFORTS FAIL TO RID YUNNAN OF BRIGANDAGE

Bandits Flourish Despite Attempts Made To Suppress Them

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 11.—Reports from Yunnanfu indicate that efforts are now being made to suppress the brigandage which is so rife in the Province of Yuannan.

It will be remembered that it was in this province that Mr. Weatherbe was recently captured, and a French priest was also captured there last month but he is reported to have escaped.

As a result of the campaign again, the bandits, many have been beheaded and over 60 heads have been brought to Yunnanfu and hung up there. Many other brigands are also reported to have been killed in other parts of the province.

In spite of the campaign, however, much brigandage still goes on, and here, as elsewhere in China, the fact that the troops are underpaid leads to frequent increases in the ranks of the bandits. It is thought that it was partly in order to get rid of the underpaid troops that General Tang Chi-yao last month despatched about 15,000 of them to Kweichow, though the nominal reason for their going was to assist the Kweichow troops against General Yang Sen.

Quake Casualties Is OverMillion, Estimate

(Continued from Page 1)

the society were destroyed by the earthquake.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—At the Cabinet meeting held on the 11th, it was decided to exempt the earthquake sufferers from the land tax and also to abolish import duty on building and medical materials.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The bodies of earthquake victims in Tokio, which were cremated up to the 11th, numbered 75,000.

There are now very few bodies left uncared for in streets, but a large number of bodies of persons burnt to death inside their homes or buried under the debris of destroyed buildings are still expected to be found. There are also not a few bodies in the creeks and rivulets that are running through the capital.

(Reuter's Service)

Baltimore, Sept. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Denby, addressing a Red Cross meeting today, contended that America ought to be the first to offer relief to Japan because "America's outstretched hand was the first that Japan grasped when she came out of her ancient shadows."

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Sept. 14.—The Japanese Government has telegraphed to the Governor-General, thanking Australia for her practical sympathy with the earthquake sufferers.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Sept. 14—The American Red Cross announced today that thirteen shiploads of relief materials are now en route to Japan.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 13.—The joint committee of the Grandes Associations D'Anciens Combattants has opened a public subscription to aid the sufferers in the Japanese disaster.

No Explanation Given For Wreck Of U.S. Destroyers

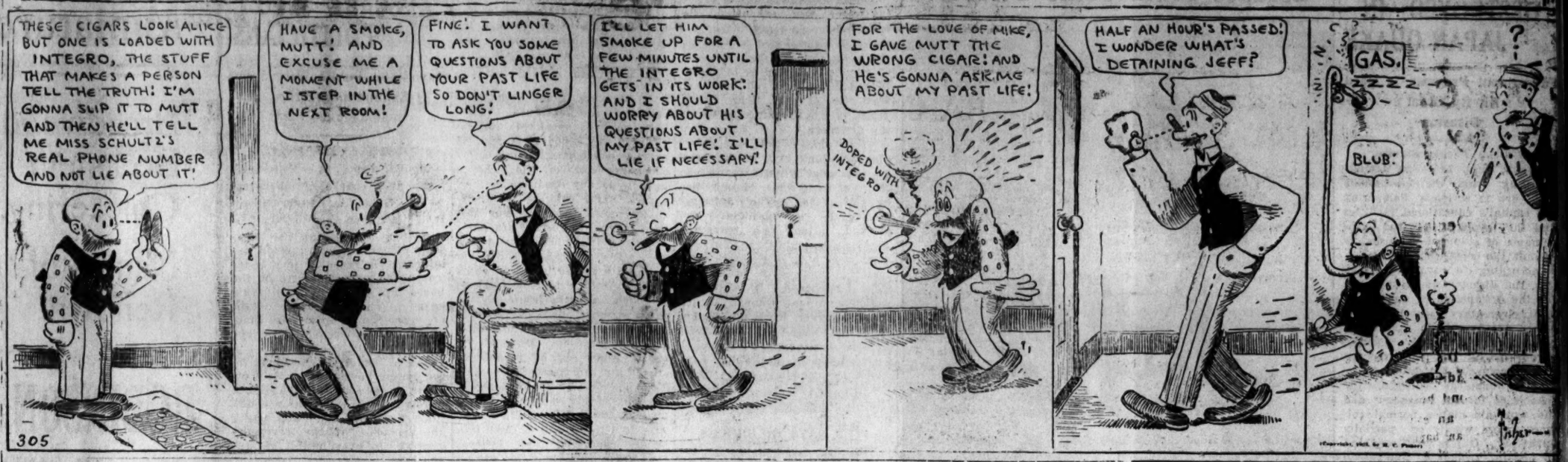
(BY UNITED PRESS)

San Diego, Sept. 14.—It was learned today that nine destroyers instead of seven were dashed on the rocks off the California coast. Two of the vessels limped into port today badly damaged.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Admiral Coontz, commanding the United States fleet, reported to the navy department today that there had been no adequate explanation for the unusual position of the seven destroyers which were wrecked off the California coast.

Admiral Coontz declared that the squadron was far off its prescribed course and was steaming at the rate of twenty knots an hour in a fog.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News Brevities

Mr. W. F. Roell of the Netherlands Legation in Peking has been assigned to the Embassy in Tokio for a three months period.

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Dimitre Gromovik, Russian, was sentenced to a week's imprisonment yesterday by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang for being drunk and disorderly in the Public Gardens and was warned that if he appears in the Mixed Court again he will be deported to Vladivostok.

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Captain Marvel Armstrong, U. S. A., recently appointed a military attache at Peking, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger, is now in Peking, and Mrs. Armstrong leaves today to join him.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langley at the Victoria Nursing Home on September 14.

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The French Municipal Council have issued invitations for the opening of the Municipal Franco-Chinois School on Boulevard de Montigny, which opens next Wednesday.

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Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache has arrived in Shanghai from Peking on government business.

ITALY AGREES TO EVACUATION OF CORFU SOON

Forces Will Be Withdrawn Within A Month, Paris Hears

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Sept. 14.—Italy has agreed to evacuate Corfu this month, meeting the decision of the inter-allied council of ambassadors, according to advices received here from Rome today.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 13.—It is authoritatively stated that the Conference of Ambassadors at a meeting this evening completely agreed on a solution, which is in the nature of a compromise, concerning the conditions of the evacuation of Corfu. The evacuation will doubtless occur before October 1.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is learned from well-informed quarters that the solution reached by the Conference of Ambassadors provides for Italian evacuation of Corfu by Septemer 27. If by that date reports received by the Inter-Allied Commission of Inquiry show that Greece has not done her utmost for the detection and punishment of the Janina murderers, Greece's deposit of 50,000,000 lire will be handed over to Italy as reparations.

Mussolini Plans To Cut Dramshops

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Sept. 14.—Premier Mussolini, it became known today, has decided to amend the liquor law which allows only one dramshop for every 500 inhabitants, to permit only one dramshop for every 1,000 inhabitants.

Communist Plot Is Uncovered At Rome

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Sept. 14.—Many communists have been arrested and all communistic clubs here have been closed by the police as the result of the discovery of a revolutionary plot.

Official List Of British Dead In Japan Quake

(Continued from Page 1)

Sisters DUNSTAN (Elizabeth Kegan).
MARY (Annie Kegan).
MICHAEL (Alicia Duffassy).
WILFRED (Bridget Sweeny).
Mr. and Mrs. JONES.
J. P. D. MOLLISON, Jr.
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H. R. SIMPSON & child.
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Reported Missing (believed killed):

Messrs. H. O. L. ARE.
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WADDELL.
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LOUIS WATSON.
Mrs. JESSIE GRAY.
Miss HELEN THENE.
Mr. and Mrs. CH. MARKELL.

The official list of British dead as carried by Reuter's in the above dispatch verifies the death of a number whose names and additional information concerning them have already appeared in THE CHINA PRESS.

The list also gives a number of names which have not been on any list of dead previously received in Shanghai.

Mr. P. A. F. Cabledu was with The Eaton Co. Ltd. and lived at 104, Bluff. Mr. Arthur Cabledu was 'missing' on the list received. Both are well known in Shanghai.

No. local information is available concerning Mr. Kempson, or Mr. Rodney Sharp.

Mrs. T. O. Maitland is believed to be the wife of Mr. T. C. Maitland, manager of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company of Canada, who lived at the Antoinette.

THE CHINA PRESS has been unable to secured additional information concerning Mr. H. K. Weathers and Miss May P. Symons.

Sisters Dunstan, Mary, Michael and Wildred were killed in the collapse of the Catholic Mission on the Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are believed to be Mr. Bob Jones, caretaker of the Gaiety Theater, and his wife. Mr. Jones has previously been reported dead.

The list confirms the information that it was Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Mollison, Jr., the son and daughter-in-law of one of Yokohama's oldest and best known residents, who were killed.

Mr. George Ivison lived at 806 Daijingu-yama.

Two Scotts are listed in the Yokohama hong list—Mr. A. P. Scott, managing director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, and Mr. E. M. Scott of Villa Bros.

Mr. Waddell is believed to be Mr. D. Waddell of the British Consulate-General.

Mr. John Walker was with Olsen & Son and lived at 2-B, Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markell were visitors in Yokohama from Australia.

America Favored By August Trade

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Sept. 14.—The United States, it was announced by the department of commerce today, had a favorable trade balance of G. $38,000,000 during August. Exports were G.$313,000,000 and imports G.$275,000,000.

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GREATER TOKIO TO ARISE FROM RUINED CAPITAL

Proposal To Remove Palace Grounds Is Mooted, Report Declares

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, Sept. 13.—That the recent disaster in Tokio and Yokohama affords an unrivalled opportunity for laying out their successors according to the latest and most improved plans is fully realised and the problem given is now engaging very serious attention.

It is already reported that an indication of the views and opinions of world-wide experts, and even the presence of the experts themselves, is contemplated.

In this connection, while the first mooted idea of transferring the seat of government to Kyoto seems to have faded at present into the background, today a proposal is being aired with the alleged support of intellectuals and militarists that the Imperial Palace, which it is argued should no longer occupy the central position in a modern city thus hampering communications, should be removed to a quake-proof site 15 miles to the north of Tokio, which is alleged to be more ideal from every point of view, particularly that of national defence.

It is impossible to say whether this is merely a flight of imagination, as no intimation from an authoritative source that anything of the kind is seriously contemplated is forthcoming, but it is a noteworthy indication of the interest which this question is now arousing.

Favor Reduction In League Budget

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Sept. 13.—The financial committee of the League of Nations today passed a motion in favor of reduction of the League's budget.

Mr. Fry, supporting the motion, declared that the Indian delegation had always been in favor of economies provided the work of the League was not impaired.

The motion was referred to the supervisory committee for examination and report as soon as possible

M. Reynaud (France) proposed that the Japanese contribution to the League should be reduced in view of the catastrophe. The proposal was unanimously approved. Mr. Adachi (Japan) cordially thanked the committee.

Marks Slump To New Low Record

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Sept. 14.—German marks were quoted today at 114,900,000 to the dollar, the lowest they have ever been.

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Two Vessels Were Fired On By Szechuen Troops; One Escapes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 11.—Further intelligence regarding the outrage at Fowchow indicates the troops of the Second Army in Szechuen fired at the two Japanese steamers Yungyang and Yiyang. The latter got away but the former was compelled to stop, when soldiers boarded her and shot dead the captain and chief officer for refusing to obey the instructions to go slowly. The chief engineer and about 60 of the crew escaped to a French steamer, but not before the engineer and four of the crew had been wounded. One Chinese passenger was thrown into the water and four others were killed. The soldiers destroyed the engines and looted the steamer. The survivors were landed at Ichang on September 9. An official from the Japanese Consulate there has proceeded to Fowchow to investigate the matter.

Hunan Situation Is Still Complex

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 11.—The situation in Hunan is not very clear at the moment, but nevertheless it is apparent that the influence of General Chao Heng-ti has practically been eliminated. General Lu Ting-ping's troops have occupied Changsha, though General Lu himself is still at Shantang, while General Chao Heng-ti is in the vicinity of Liling. General Tan Yen-kai who was driven out of Yochow has occupied the city. The understanding between General Tan Yen-kai and General Lu Ting-ping does not seem to have materialised.

Many Missing In Japanese Shipwreck

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—On the 11th, a naval launch from the Japanese battleship, Hiyei, with 140 naval men attached to the admiralty aboard, ran into a steamer off Shitaura with the consequence that the launch went down and that Paymaster - Inspector Nomura, Lieut.—Commander Ito, commander of No. 5 submarine-boat and many others are missing.

Chita Is Deserted; Habarovsk Capital

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Sept. 14.—The Far Eastern Republic, according to advices received here, has transferred its capital from Chita to Habarovsk.

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Soviet To Export Timber To Nippon

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 12.—The Soviet government has drafted a new act regarding the exportation of timber to Japan from the Far Eastern provinces of Russia and is now awaiting the approval by the Central Executive Commission. The object of the act is to accord special facilities to the Japanese people as regards the cutting down of forests in the Maritime Provinces and the exportation of lumber to Japan.

Curbing Frauds

(Continued from Page 1)

exporting or importing houses not to complete negotiations until letters of credit or banking refcrences are provided yet it is felt that the government should protect to some extent the merchants in foreign countries who are led to believe by the topping names of Chinese hongs that they are dealing with non-foreign companies.

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Kid Carletos Knocked Out By De Dios At Stadium After Furious Battle

Fight Declared Best Ever Staged Here, With Both Boy's Giving Great Exhibition; End Comes Suddenly

By Westa

Kid Carletos, of Shanghai, almost got a draw with Faustino De Dios, of Manila, in their twelve round battle at the Stadium last night. If the scrap had ended one fifth of a second before it did Referee McGrath would have had to call it an even argument.

A lot can happen, however, in one fifth of a second—a statement to which Kid Carletos will bear willing testimony after his experience of last evening. The Kid would probably tell you, if you asked him about it, that a million bricks could hit you on the jaw, one after the other, in that brief space of time. The Kid knows—that is, he knows if his head has cleared sufficiently for him to know anything.

You probably will deduce from this that the Kid was knocked out by the leather pushing expert from Manila, and your deduction will be partly correct. As a matter of fact the Kid was knocked considerably outer than out.

GREAT SCRAP

It was a wonderful scrap—by long odds the best fistic party ever staged in Shanghai. The Smith-Chadwick battle, good as it was, was slow in comparison. The two Filipino boys moved so fast that the eye could not follow them; both were absolutely catlike. From the tap of the gong in the first round until the fatal crack on the jaw in the final session it was slam, bang, whuff and wham. But with all the whuffing and whamming there was no awkwardness; both boys are skilled boxers, masters of all branches of ring science.

They battled fast but cleanly. The exhibitions of dodging, jabbing, covering, blocking and sidestepping that both gave were marvelous.

The boys were perfectly matched physically, but De Dios used slightly better headwork. Carletos let fly a hundred swings, hooks and uppercuts any one of which, if it had landed, would have put De Dios to sleep; but De Dos saw to it that they didn't land. Always he stepped away just enough to miss them, and although some of them missed only by the width of hair, still that missed.

FURIOUS FIGHT

It was a furious fight. Through every second of every round the two human wildcats were at it. Each let go with whole showers of blows, but so clever were both at blocking and covering that scarcely a dozen of them landed. The footwork of both was marvelous. They glided around the ring like shadows, darting in and out, slippery as eels.

Both were tireless. Fight fans, some of them old timers, marveled that such a pace could be kept up. Yet there was no letup. Both were boring in, their arms flying like trip hammers, from first to last. Carletos had a slight edge in aggressiveness most of the way. Seven of every ten leads were his; but that was not due to any unwillingness on Faustino's part to mix it. It was simply a case of Carletos beating him to it.

The end came with dramatic swiftness. As the gong for the last round sounded both boys fairly leaped to the center of the ring, each determined to get a decision on points for if both were candid they probably would admit that they had given up hope of a kayo by that time.

Carletos started the twelfth like a young cyclone. He tore into Faustino like a maniac, throwing science to the winds. De Dios, his face a study in perplexity but his wits fully controlled, backed away from the human fury in front of him for a moment, but only for a moment. Too schooled in ring craft to allow an opponent to snatch a decision on last minute aggressiveness, he suddenly braced, determined not only to face the storm but to begin a counter offensive of his own.

PLENTY OF ACTION

Round and round they swirled, arms working like pistons, nostrils distended, fire in their eyes. The spectators, most of them on their feet in a frenzy of excitement, couldn't tell which boy was getting the better of it. First one was slammed against the ropes, then the other; a whirling conglomeration of flying fists and flailing arms, their lithe bodies glistening as the perspiration streamed from them.

And then, so suddenly that not one man in the house, not even De Dios himself, knew how it happened, Kid Carletos dropped. Down he went, completely crumpled.

The life was completely out of him. Not a muscle twitched. He didn't roll, or groan, or try to get up—he just lay there dead to the world. Faustino, hardly knowing what had happened, was over him like a hawk and it was not until Referee McGrath had counted up to five that the victor seemed to realise what had happened. The De Dios contingent on the south side of the ring had gone loco, but Faustino didn't see or hear them; he raced around his fallen antagonist, his arms and face still working convulsively and it was not until Carletos was counted out that Faustino realised what had happened. He then started to leave the ring, but suddenly remembering he turned back to help lift Carletos to his chair.

Carletos, however, was not looking for a chair at that time. The Kid was listening to the birdies sing and refused to be interrupted.

Ten minutes after it was all over, when every fight fan out there was trying to tell his

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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RECORDS SHOW BABE RUTH ON BATTING SPREE

Yangkee Slugger And Hornsby Hitting The Ball Harder Than Ever Before

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Kenneth Williams made his 26 home run in the third inning of today's game at a time when two men were on base.

Home runs of late have been rather a scarcity among the leaders in the department of the game. Ruth and Hornsby seem to have fallen down on the job but after looking at the batting records of those two, compiled August 1, we no longer wonder for Hornsby leads his league with .406 and Babe Ruth is hitting the pill for .390, only one point behind Harry Heilman, who is batting .391. Later records may find both these sluggers over the .400 mark.

Last year Ruth was to be allowing to try for a batting record by Huggins, instead of a home run record but after a suspension and a late start in the game he lost his chance.

This year (the reformed Ruth) seems to be making good and swatting the pill. Most of his hits have been doubles and triples with men on base which has proved of more value to his team than a homer with the sacks empty.

In spite of the fact that Ruth is far behind his record of 59 homers he bids fair to be more popular, hitting as he is this year, than when he made his great record of circuit clouts.

The records including August 1 follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Player and Club	P.C.
Heilmann, Detroit	.391
Ruth, New York	.390
Speaker, Cleveland	.370
Jamieson, Cleveland	.353
J. Sewell, Cleveland	.356
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Player and Club	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis	.406
Wheat, Brooklyn	.380
Traynor, Pittsburgh	.370
Frisch, New York	.358
Barnhart, Pittsburgh	.357

Major League Standings

SEPTEMBER 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	PCT.
New York	81	51	614
Cincinnati	76	51	598
Pittsburg	75	52	590
Chicago	71	60	541
St. Louis	66	63	512
Brooklyn	61	65	484
Boston	43	83	341
Philadelphia	41	84	328
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	81	43	653
Cleveland	68	56	549
Detroit	63	58	521
St. Louis	62	58	517
Washington	59	66	472
Chicago	55	65	458
Philadelphia	51	71	418
Boston	48	71	404

Johnston, Hunter, Tilden Are Victors

(Exclusive China Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—In the fourth round of the tennis tournament here, William T. Johnston defeated E. T. Anderson of New York. The scores were 8-6, 6-1 and 7-5. Francis T. Hunter defeated Robert Kinsey by scores of 6-2, 6-4, and 8-6. William Tilden defeated Alonzo of Spain by scores of 6-0, 6-0, and 6-2.

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Arthur Vance Tops Own Strike Record

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—Arthur Vance, star pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, has struck out 146 men during the present season, including games up to last Wednesday, according to a compilation made from Associated Press box scores. During last year's season he struck out 134 men.

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JACK DEMPSEY AND FIRPO ALL SET FOR MATCH

Each Fighter Is Confident On Eve Of Heavyweight Championship Bout

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Sept. 13.—Preparations for the fight between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo for the World's Heavyweight Championship are being concluded. A small army of workers is putting the final touches to the great arena in the Polo Grounds.

It is anticipated that 80,000 people will be present and that the gate receipts will exceed $500,000.

If it rains, the fight will be postponed till the following evening.

Both the principals are resting after strenuous training. Each asserts that he is trained to the minute and is prepared for the mightiest effort of his life, and each is of the opinion that he will be the victor.

Both the contestants have strong adherents but the great majority of Americans expect Dempsey to win. A little betting favors Dempsey to the extent of 2 to 1 or 3 to 1.

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Further Contributions To Disaster Relief Funds

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A. Eichwald	$50
M. A. Meyerink	30
A. C. King	5
C. H. Wang	5
H. C. Parker	5
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawlinson and Family	53
H. J. Oosenbeek	20
Henry Morrias	1,000
Winifred Wahnmacher	2
Anonymous	170
Grace B. Schloss	10
W. H. Lowe	10
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The Pearon Daniel Co. (Staff)	75
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Mr. H. C. Hill	15
Mr. J. F. Mann	15
Mr. E. F. Atkinson	15
Mr. S. A. Sayer	5
Miss Fox	15
Miss McMurray	5
Mrs. Lough	5
Mr. Sung	1
Mr. Chow	1
Mr. Loh	1
Asia Development Co., Ltd.	50
Paul P. Whitham	10
The Robert Dollar Co., (Staff)	111
Bettina Bruckman	7
Admiral Oriental Line (Foreign Staff)	100
Fobes and Co., (Staff)	69
T. T. Wright	20
J. Krisel	10
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh	25
Amos Bird Company	100
Amos Bird Co., and Midland Packing Co. (Staff)	50
China Motors Co.	50
Carl Crow, Inc.	50
M. S. Crow	50
Mrs. H. M. Kenyon	10
Manfred Voigt	20
Rotary Club	1,000
P. N. Gray, Asia Corporation	100
H. Howard	10
Pokerette	22
Anonymous	10
Andersen, Meyer and Co. (Staff)	492
W. S. Fleming	50
Horace Beeson	25
Wm. A. Lian	25
M. T. Saunders	100
Anonymous	50
Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf (Chinese Staff)	5.80
A. C. McCullough	50
Apollo Theater	57.45
C. S. F. Lincoln	100
Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Bowen	25
American Trading Co.	100
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Frances Berg	5
Anonymous	25
C. L. Wolsiffer	100
L. Shainin and Co.	50
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American Baseball Club (Benefit performance)	67
The Amos Bird Co.	97.95
F. W. Goddard	25
Del Monte Cafe Benefit Gate Receipts	211
25 percent of gross refreshments	204
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25 percent of gross refreshments	215.60
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A. and A. Scottish Rite	5,000
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Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation	50
W. A. Schumacher	10
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The Koster Company	100
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Yloudaki and Co.	50
Fobes and Co.	100
F. V. Reilly	100
The Robert Dollar Co.	1,000
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W. E. Lurton	10
Fessenden and Holcomb	100
American s.s. Independence	267.80
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Missionary in China	G.$100
Mary E. Dodson	100
Total	G.$200

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EMERGENCY FUND

Amounts already acknowledgd	$16,366.50
J. J. Evans	10.00
W. A. Roberts	20.00
Katie Flood	10.00
Stewards of St. Sicilia	20.00
Total	$16,426.50 Tls.
Amounts already acknowledged	17,120.00

Subscriptions to the above fund may be sent to Mr. P. Campbell, British Chamber of Commerce, 1 The Bund. Cheques should be made out to the "Emergency Fund for the Relief of Foreigners in Japan."

NOTIFICATION OF J. E. S. R. F. COMMITTEE

We are greatly pleased in notifying the general public, by the courtesy of your esteemed paper, of the excellent contribution of 3,000 pieces of Blanket valued at Tls. 6,000.00 for the relief work in Japan by The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Shanghai, through the kindness of Mr. Brooke Smith, which is duly acknowledged with thanks knowing no bound.

The Japanese Earthquake Sufferers Relief Fund Committee.

Owing to the pressure of business on our part, a great mistake was caused unwittingly in listing the amount of contribution made by "Admiral, Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H. M. S. Bee as Mex. $25.00, which we regret very much and are glad to correct it as Mex. $250.00, being duly acknowledged.

The Japanese Earthquake Sufferers Relief Fund Committee.

The Korean Scare

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

We have received copies of official notices issued in Tokio in regard to the alleged activities of Koreans following on the disaster.

The first is a Notice from the Emergency Earthquake Calamity Relief Office. It reads.

NOTICE

Notice From—The Emergency Earthquake Relief Office

There are rumors in regard to the activity of Koreans, but it is essential not to goven credit to them thoughtlessly. Good Koreans should not be regarded as enemies.

The Police and Military authorities have now completely organised.

The citizens may rely upon these authorities with confidence.

It is not necessary now for the individual to be armed for protection. Thoughtless acts are committed through misunderstanding and unexpected disaster may thereby be invited. Moreover, people in general will become unduly excited if some individuals carry weapons. It is therefore requested that they all disarm. The Martial Law Commander in Chief has strictly prohibited civil individuals from carrying weapons which will be confiscated by the military or police authorities when found.

The second is a Notice issued by the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office. It states:—

NOTICE

In relation to the rumor, that some Korean malcontents are engaged in arson and in poisoning wells, the Metropolitan Police Board gave out the following notice on September 3:—

"Since yesterday there have been several cases of Korean rogues being engaged in riotous acts, but their activities have now been arrested by scrupulous vigilance. Most of the Korean residents are good and peaceful and it is impossible to imagine that they will commit any outrageous acts whatever. The citizens are cautioned not to persecute or do violence to Koreans without due reason and in cases where they are considered as disorderly, it is requested that notices will immediately be made to the Military or Police Authorities.

CABINET ANNOUNCEMENT

Then followed a Cabinet Announcement regarding the attitude toward Koreans. It is signed by Count Yamamoto, the Prime Minister:—

A Cabinet Announcement was issued on September 6, 1923, which reads as follows:—

"It is understood that there are some citizens who entertain unpleasant feelings towards Koreans on account of anarchic disorderly acts by some Korean malcontents, who took advantage of the recent seismic disaster. In case any Koreans are found in the act of menacing performance, notification shall immediately be made to the military or police officers in charge of the district, who will take the necessary measures in the matter. That the citizens themselves should thoughtlessly persecute Koreans is entirely in contravention of the basic principle of Japanese-Korean assimilation and further would bring blemish upon our honor when reported abroad. Such uneasiness of mind has no doubt been brought about by the sudden and difficult situation, but it is my ardent desire that our people will, at this extraordinary moment, maintain their usual composure and exercise special care in their actions in keeping with their spirit of self-restraint and love of peace and justice.

"I express my sincere wish, with all the emphasis at my command, that every one will should absolutely refrain from thoughtless actions and preserve their self respect."

INFORMATION

The last is a notice issued by the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office:—

In regard to the Koreans under arrest, the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office has ascertained that the following measures are being taken by the authorities concerned:

1. Koreans under arrest will be kept under the custody of the Military and Police authorities for several days for their personal safety.

2. As an emergency measure for the personal safety of the Koreans, about 200 of them have been sent to Narashino where they are guarded by the troops.

3. Those found guilty will be strictly punished.

Recs. To Play The Gunners At Cricket

The following members of the Recreation Club have been selected to meet the Machine Gunners in the match today on the Shanghai Cricket Club's grounds:

C. H. Bhoora, A. J. Clark, M. J. Divecha, T. G. Main, P. Madar, H. B. Ollerdessen (Capt.), C. E. Ollerdessen, F. C. H. Ollerdessen, S. F. Shroff, A. J. Willis, T. W. R. Wilson.

Reserves: V. Evans, G. V. Jensen.

While this match is being played the S.C.C. "A" team will meet the S.M.C. Police eleven on the Recs grounds.

Coolidge Boys Must Work Even If Their Father Is President

Westfield,.—A local resident tells a story he overheard in a group of boys congregated tonight under an electric light in Hatfield.

His attention was drawn by the name Calvin Coolidge. It was Calvin, Jr., the President's son, who was addressed.

The boys were engaged in the great American pastime of guying each other. The hits turned on young Coolidge

"If my father was president I wouldn't be working on a tobacco farm," said one.

"Well, if my father was your father, you'd be working on a tobacco farm," was the comeback from Calvin, Jr.

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KID CARLETOS KNOCKED OUT BY DE DIOS

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neighbors how it happened, a few of us went to the Kid's dressing room to ask him what hit him, and where. In his dressing room the Kid sat, still crumpled, in his chair, his seconds still working over him. Somebody asked him where he was hit, and the Kid, trying to speak but finding no words, simply put his hand to his jaw.

That ought to settle all arguments as to what kind of a blow it was that settled the issue, as none can deny that the Kid was in a favorable position to offer expert testimony on the subject.

All in all it was the best fight ever staged here, in the estimation of old time ringsiders who have seen them all. De Dios won because he used his head as well as his fists. Kid Carletos seemed to underrate Faustino slightly, and to proceed on the theory that it would be only a question of time until he put over a haymaker. Then, as the time grew short and Faustino was still taking all he could send and giving back as much he allowed his fury to get the better of his judgment, rushing in wildly. That was just what Faustino was waiting for and when the Kid left an opening he took instant advantage of it.

As to the rest of the card, it was a wash-out for the most part. Frand Reid, the London Smoke who was carded to fight Toledo, refused to go on, and was booed out of the house.

The first preliminary, between a Russian lad Alex Alexaf and Sun Pow Sing, a Chinese, went to the Russian on points.

The other preliminaries flivvered, due to one of the fighters failing to show up and to the fact that Battling Jim Cardiff, a colored scrapper, begged off after two rounds with Babe Ezra, substituting for the absentee, on the ground that he had broken a finger.

But the De Dios-Carletos battle made up for all preliminary disappointments.

Y. C. WAUNG AND I.W. MITCHELL ARE BEST MARKSMEN

September Monthly Cup Competitions Held Under Good Conditions

The Shanghai Rifle Association's shoots for September Monthly cups were held yesterday morning at the rifle range, with good weather conditions prevailing. Conditions were; Range 200 yards, one sighter and fourteen scoring shots, the first seven shots counting for the first competition and the last seven for the second competition. Mr. Y. C. Waung ("A1" Class) and Mr. T. W. Mitchell ("C" Class) made fine scores of 68 each, out of possible 70's. Following are the results:

"A1" CLASS

Names	1st	2nd	Total
Y. C. Waung	35	33	68
T. S. Parry	32	35	67
H. Noishiki	34	33	67
A. H. Swan	32	33	65
J. Rebsamen	33	32	65
T. Ohshima	31	33	64
C. M. Sequeira	29	33	62
J. R. Main	30	32	62
R. I. Ito	31	31	62
K. D. Chen	31	31	62
D. W. Kan	32	29	61
W. T. Rose	28	32	60
F. E. Hodges	27	29	56
B. S. Jenkins	24	30	54

T. S. Parry—2nd leg on Cup.
Y. C. Waung—1st leg on Cup.

"A" CLASS

H. G. Mende	33	32	65
E. W. Burgess	32	33	65
Z. S. Hoo	32	32	64
N. S. Li	31	32	63
D. M. Liang	30	31	61
H. Lambert	28	32	60
H. J. Cordner	32	28	60
A. L. Mottu	31	28	59
R. Ballock	31	28	59
A. Ongetta	26	30	56
D. Leighton	26	28	54

H. G. Mende—1st leg on cup.
E. W. Burgess—2nd leg on cup.

"B" CLASS

A. F. Gomes	28	34	62
C. S. Kemp	30	32	62
R. Davie	29	32	61
H. Tobias	29	27	56
D. Levy	28	27	55
E. Murai	24	28	52

A. F. Gomes—4th leg cup won outright and promoted to "A" class.

C. S. Kemp—1st leg on cup.

"C" CLASS

T. W. Mitchell	35	33	68
C. H. Liu	27	32	59
R. Joseph	29	30	59
Y. C. Chiu	31	28	59
A. C. Godby	29	29	58
H. Collaco	31	27	58
F. Cruz	26	28	54
R. W. Burton	24	23	47

T. W. Mitchell—2nd and 3rd legs on cup.

"D" CLASS

K. Tsunoda	29	29	59
T. Fujii	30	26	56
L. K. Chu	29	27	56
K. T. Doo	24	25	49
S. Matsushita	26	22	48
C. C. Wong	20	25	45
H. Atkinson	23	20	43

K. Tsunoda and T. Fujii registered their 4th legs, won the cup outright and promoted to "C" class.

THE ARETHUSA CUP

Fifty-six entries were sent in for this competition (same number as last year) when the entries were closed yesterday at 12 noon. As the nett proceeds of this competition and also the N. R. A. Medal competition will go to the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund, it was decided to receive entries for these competitions until today at 1.30 p.m. at the Rifle Range before the Arethusa Cup Competition starts. A pool shoot will be run in connection with this competition $1.00 each 25 percent will be divided between the winner and the drawer and 75 percent will be given to the above fund. We hope that there will be good support from the competitors so that a substantial amount may be forwarded.

Scottish Riflemen To Have Big Day

The Shanghai Scottish will have a busy day at the Rifle Range tomorrow. The day starts with the September Monthly Cup Competition, the conditions of which are one sighter and seven scoring shots at 400 yd., service conditions. At 10 a.m. an inter-company shoot between the Scottish, "A" Company and "B" Company will take place.

The conditions are as follow:—10 men a side, 200 yd.—1 sighter, 7 shots; no slings, no windgauge, open sights; without bayonets. 300 yd.—Bayonets fixed. One sighter. Targets will be lowerd after sighter has been fixed and spotted. Time will be allowed to adjust sights and charge magazine with 10 rounds before targets are signalled to reappear, but firers will be under cover when such signal is given. Exposure, one minute. Rounds unlimited. 500 yd.—1 sighter, 7 shots; no slings, no windgauge; open sights, without bayonets. Scoring: — Service throughout. Dress.—Drill order.

The following will represent the Scottish:—C.M.S. F. Gates, Sgt. P. Campbell, Cpl. T. W. R. Wilson, L/Cpl. L. M. Bell, L/Cpl. G. Kliene, Pte. W. G. Comeron, Pte. E. C. Wilson, Pte. P. G. Tate Pte. C. W. Glover, Pte. A. E. Jonhson.

In the afternoon the Inter-Section Competition for the Prentice Cup will take place, the conditions of which are similar to those for the Overseas Cup. Section leaders will be required to judge a number of distances and their sections will fire with elevation raised to those distances from the 200 yd. range.

U. S Aviator Sets Ne Speed Record

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Mineola, N.Y., Sept. 14.—Lieutenant H. J. Brown, flying a navy Curtiss airplane, today averaged 244.15 miles per hour for eight laps of a one kilometer course.

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TWO MAIL BOATS TO DEPART FOR EUROPE SOON

Dongola Sails For Europe On Tuesday

Two mail boats will leave for European ports shortly, and the next mail for the States will go on the President Lincoln next Tuesday. Mail from America is due on the Presidents Wilson and McKinley early next week.

The first boat to sail for Europe will be the M. M. steamer Andre Lebon next Monday. The liner left Kobe yesterday morning, and is due here about 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and is bringing 200 passengers from that port. It will be dispatched from the lower buoys Monday evening, and the tender with outbound passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2 o'clock.

The P. and O. steamer Dongola is the next to leave for Europe from this port. The vessel arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday morning, and will sail for London via ports next Tuesday.

Bringing mail from the States the President Wilson will leave Kobe today and is expected in Shanghai next Monday. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday.

The President McKinley which was due here from Seattle next Sunday may be delayed owing to the relief work in Japan. No definite word has been received referring to the arriving date, and a heavy mail is expected on it.

Mail from Europe will arrive on the M. M. liner Cordillere. The vessel comes from Marseilles via ports and is expected to make port this afternoon, and will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpu wharf at 2 o'clock.

The Siberia Maru of T. K. K. will leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu late Monday evening and the tender with outgoing passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 p.m.

The P. & O. Steamer Karmala will sail from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf for Japan ports at noon today. The vessel arrived from London last Tuesday.

Widow Victorious In Fight For Chinese Estate

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—A fortune will go to the widow and young son of "Dr." Pang Suey, the Chinese herb doctor who died in 1917 in his Dartmouth Street home, where $178,000 in cash and securities was found hidden in mattresses, walls and other places after his death.

The window and son came to this city from China to take part in litigation over the estate. An extended hearing has been conducted before Judge Arthur Dolan in the Suffolk Probate Court regarding the allowance of the account of Joe Guoy Shong, who was "Dr." Pang's partner and administrator of the property.

Judge Dolan today allowed many of the items in the partner's accounts, but some were thrown out, including one for $2,000 paid to former Attorney General James M. Swift for legal services.

Alfred Lunt was successful in a claim for legal service, it being shown that he recovered $40,000 of $58,000 alleged to have been obtained by Henry Warren, who has since been indicted by the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Pang has been paid $44,653, and the administrator has a large sum in his possession to be turned over to her and her son. She will receive the income of $129,716 on deposit at the Cosmopolitan Trust Company.

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Seismographs Are Still Recording Small Shocks In Japan; All Harmless

Masses Of Sufferers Are Now Cared For At Tokio, Either By Relief Missions Or Relatives; Food Supply Is Rapidly Being Improved

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 14.—A fortnight has gone since the disaster and yet the seismographs continue to register small earthquakes though they are entirely harmless.

The masses of sufferers in Tokio are now cared for either by relief missions or relatives. Many people in Tokio did not eat or drink the first two days after the disaster and yet they declare that they did not feel hungry. Now the food supply is rapidly improving and so is the appetite.

The average citizen's menu each meal now consists of three bowls of boiled rice (the usual quality) and bean soup, with some vegetable in it, together with pickled plum or pickled radish.

Fish and meat are still considered great luxuries. If by any chance tinned meat is obtained it is kept under lock and key.

It is understood that the Imperial Household has distributed among the foreign diplomats a large number of wild ducks caught in the Imperial Garden.

The Japanese is extremely fond of taking a bath, even the common laborer having one every day, but owing to the insufficiency of water all public bath-houses remain closed. Many people are seen in broad daylight bathing in the Imperial Palace moat and the canals, all of which are muddy.

People began to wash their faces every morning only since Wednesday and most people have not yet resumed shaving.

The thermometer in Tokio now registers about 75 degrees Fahrenheit, considerably below that of 10 days ago. Therefore, a supply of warm clothes is greatly wanted.

A great number of barracks is being built. For instance, Baron Mitsui is constructing 2,500 barracks, but hundreds of sufferers are still seen in Hibiya Park and other open places, protecting themselves under a sheet of half-burnt corrugated iron picked up from the masses of debris.

China Convinced Of Utility Of League

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Sept. 13.—In the course of a debate by the Assembly of the League of Nations on the work of the Council, the Chinese delegate said that China had entered the League because she was convinced of its utility.

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Cotton Repor's

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—Since writing our last week's report the cotton market witnessed a succession of firm markets, with price showing an advance of about one tael as compared with last week's level. No further explanation is required than the upward tendency of Mid-Americans which continued since last Thursday and this fact has had its sympathetic effect on our market.

Mid-Americans have advanced for the week over 200 points, spot cotton having touched gold cents 29.75 which reached a new high level for the season, the market closing with a firm undertone.

From the above, it will be seen that the course of prices will be governed by the future outlook of the world markets, and chiefly by the weather conditions in China Cotton Belt.

Yarn.—Although the yarn market was easier during the early part of the week, due to speculators trying to bear the markets, the situation in general has not undergone any decided change and the net result for the week has been a moderate advance.

SPUNTS REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton:—Our market during the greater portion of the week continued in a steady direction but toward the close evinced firmness with a tendency to higher prices engendered by general apprehension of serious deterioration to the cotton in the field which was prevented from being picked by the inclemency of the weather and the unexpected delay such conditions evolve in the general harvesting of the crop. Furthermore, a diminution in the estimate of good grade cotton is inevitable and in the natural course of events superior grades will command a higher premium than would have been the case with more favorable weather condition at this stage of the season.

The trend of the market in the near future inclines more to steadiness in the current rates without any undue fluctuation either one way or the other. Tone of the market is steady.

Cavite To Work Directly With San Francisco

San Franisco, Aug. 29.—The United States Navy Radio today perfected communication direct from Cavite to San Francisco. For the present San Francisco will be worked direct from Cavite at 2 o'clock, p.m., but San Francisco is asking that an additional time be given at 2 a.m.

Baby Peggy, 3 Year Old Film Star, To Get $5,000,000

New York, Aug. 27.—Sol Lesser today announced that he had signed a contract with Baby Peggy, 3½ years old Los Angeles film star, for three years, at a total salary of $5,000,000.

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LAUD CABINET OF JAPAN FOR RELIEF WORK

People Praise New Premier For Maintenance Of Peace And Order

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 14.—The emergency measures promulgated in the form of Imperial Edicts are meeting with popular approval. Everybody is full of praise for the Yamamoto Cabinet. The active work for the relief of sufferers and the maintenance of peace and order in Tokio and Yokohama are all regarded as very creditable.

While 80,000 people died in Tokio the streets are now entirely clear of dead bodies. Over 100 motorcars and omnibuses are running. Electric tramcars are also running between a number of sections and are all full.

Residential quarters of the city which escaped the fire have already electric lights and searchlights from warships in the bay are lighting the dark streets.

The subscriptions raised in all parts of the country were tabulated by the Central Relief Bureau last Wednesday and totalled 24,000,000 yen. This will be used for creating places to provide meals, and buildings in which orphans, the aged and the sick and wounded may be cared for. The fund will also be employed to assist in the sale of clothes and other essentials of life at reduced prices. Building materials will also be sold cheaply. Appropriations will also be made to provide school children with books, pencils, etc.

The greatest problem which the Government is now struggling to solve is a general plan for the reconstruction of the capital.

The Imperial Edict issued on Wednesday absolutely and finally decided that the seat of government must remain at Tokio.

There are various estimates regarding the time and cost of reconstruction of Tokio and Yokohama. Some advocate merging the two cities and the creation of a metropolis with a modern harbor.

Dr. Beard, the American municipal expert, who assisted Viscount Goto when he was Mayor of Tokio, has been sent for and is now reported to be en route to Tokio.

The Cabinet is discussing the creation of a Ministry of Reconstruction Cabinet rank, with executive and consultative departments, which would undertake the reconstruction of all the affected area. A special committee under Prince Tokugawa has been organised to make recommendations to the Government.

Food and fuel supplies suffice for the current relief needs, according to official assurances.

Students are largely assisting in the relief work.

A strong medical corps has been mobilised for an anti-epidemic campaign.

Coolie Is Jailed For Theft Of Ice

The conviction in the Mixed Court yesterday of a coolie caught obtaining ice from one of the Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage delivery trucks by false pretenses is expected to have a salutary effect on such thieves and thus solve the short-weight problem puzzling the local ice companies.

Mr. W. E. Dailey, assistant manager of the Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Company testified that Thursday morning he saw the company's truck delivering ice to the Country Club, while by its side two coolies were loading a 120-pound block onto a barrow. He stopped to investigate and found that one of the coolies was a man discharged by the company recently for "squeezing" and previously charged at the Mixed Court. The coolie declared that he had been given a written order for the ice by a market man, but this proved false. The accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Jute Fabrics

Mr. J. A. Fredericks writes as follows in the jute fabrics circular, dated September 14.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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61940 S 15

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61948 S 19

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No. 3

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T. F.

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T. F. 155

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3188.

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The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1923.
61951 S 16

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 514-A.

Re: ZUNG SHING & CO.
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(In Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named estate will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, on Monday, 17th September, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

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R. Haves
Secretary
61956 S 15

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61926 S 16

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

There will be a meeting of the holders of Debentures issued by the Columbia Country Club on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1923, at 6:00 P. M. in the Club Pavilion.

R. T. BRYAN, Jr.
Honorary Secretary,
Columbia Country Club.
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NOTICE

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Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1933 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 178

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The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. F. Mitchell, Esq. M.P.
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Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDES-BANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Captial U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. ... $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels U.S. $, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
[illegible] Nanking Road.
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. D. Bernard, Esq Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Insdwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon Mr A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala	Shanghai
Cebu	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st. 1915)

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000.0.0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520.0.0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given Savings Deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,100,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,083,845.41

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
32 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

華商浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00
Undivided Profits	$120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.

Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies.
Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Kobe*	Sep. 16
Benledi, *London*	Sep. 15
Changon, *Hankow*	Sep. 16
Chungking, *Hankow*	Sep. 16
Cordillere, *Marseilles*	Sep. 15
C. Freighter, *Vancouver*	Sep. 20
Chekiang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 20
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Sep. 21
Elpenor, *Liverpool*	Sep. 17
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Sep. 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Sep. 16
Glenluce, *London*	Sep. 15
Hakuai Maru, *Osaka*	Sep. 15
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Sep. 16
Haean, *Foochow*	Sep. 15
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 17
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Sep. 15
Kaga Maru, *Hongkong*	Sep. 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Sep. 21
Kt. Templar, *Kobe*	Sep. 15
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Sep. 18
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Sep. 16
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Sep. 17
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Sep. 15
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Sep. 22
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 15
Kyokuto M. *Chinwangtao*	Sep. 15
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 16
Luenho, *Hankow*	Sep. 19
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Sep. 21
Mentor, *Kobe*	Sep. 16
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Sep. 19
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Sep. 14
Poyang, *Hankow*	Sep. 19
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Sep. 18
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Sep. 21
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Sep. 16
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Sep. 17
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Sep. 17
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Sep. 19
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 19
Siberia Maru, *Manila*	Sep. 17
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 17
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Sep. 16
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Sep. 13
Taksang, *Newchwang*	Sep. 15
Takeshima Maru, *Kobe*	Sep. 18
Tatung, *Hankow*	Sep. 15
Telamon, *Liverpool*	Sep. 15
Tungshing, *Tsingtao*	Sep. 17
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Sep. 22
Wosang, *Antung*	Sep. 18
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Sep. 16
West Cactus, *S. Francisco*	Sep. 21
Weser, *Hamburg*	Sep. 17
Woosung, *Hankow*	Sep 17
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Sep. 20
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Sep. 15
Yungshing, *Ningpo*	Sep. 14

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1919 Manager's Office.
C. 6468
C. 6469 General Office.
C. 6470
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shanshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sah, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$330,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollar, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the
EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7344. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Reports

September 15, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.41
Sun sets today at 18.15

SICCAWEI

(inches	Sept. 7.		Sept. 8.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	29.85	29.87	29.88	29.91
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.03	—0.03	—0.09	+0.06
Wind—direction	+0.02	+0.02	+0.07	+0.04
Wind—miles per hour	N	N	N	N
Temperature (Fahr.)	12.4	12.4	11.8	17.4
Humidity %	32°2	73°0	70°2	7389
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	55	90	78	60
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	2	9	0	5
	0.16	—	0.00	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

September 7.	Mean 1923	24 hrs. Variation	Prerious average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.83	0.00	29.85
Temperature (Min. 68°4)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 84°2)	76°3	—1°0	75°0
Rainfall (inches)			

華商浙江實業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital	$5,000,000
Paid up Capital	$2,500,000

Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 11, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	„	13-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	50-60
Mackerel	„	30-35
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli (Frozen)	„	Tls1.00
Soles	„	30-45
Whitebait	„	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Dear	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	$0-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	12-20
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	20-22
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	$1.00-01.20
Peaches	per lb.	15-18
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	20-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	8-10
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	8-10
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	10-12
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	16-20
Peas	„	none
Tomatoes	„	12-14
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per picul	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner.

Financial And Commercial News

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Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
...K. and S. B...	H.$1,120
...ntered	£19½
...o-Asiatic ...	Nom
...ine Insurance	
...ton	H.$630 B.
...h China	Tls. 138
...on of Canton	H.$233½ B.
...gtsze	H.$27
Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19
...e Insurance	
...a Fire	H.$130 B.
...gkong Fire ...	H.$477½
Shipping	
...-China Def.	H.$130
...-China Pref.	H.$38½ B.
...ell"	73/-
...ai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
...ai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
...ping	Tls. 21 B.
...ental Cons. ..	13/-
...h	35
Docks	
...ngkong Dock	H.$152 B.
...anghai Dock ..	Tls. 93 B.
...w. Eng. Works	Tls. 7.20 B.
... Pref. ...	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
...anghai Wharf	Tls. 192 B.
...ngkong Wharf	H.$158 B.
...nds and Hotels	
...ai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
...ai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
...ins. Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
...-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
...nghai Land..	Tls. 122½ B.
...rton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
...wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½ B.
...wo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
...ou-kung-mow .	Tls. 10
...ental	Tls. 5 B.
...nghai Cotton.	Tls. 82 B.
Industrials	
...itler Tiles ...	Tls. 25
...hina Sugar	$214 B.
...reen Island ...	$28.10 B.
...angkats	Tls. 34½ B.
...ajor Bros.	Tls. 5
...hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 81 B
Stores	
...all and Holts ..	$6¾ B.
...lewelyn	$42½
...ane Crawford ..	$162 B.
...ourtrie	$55 B.
...atson	H.$22 B.
...eeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
...lma	Tls. 7.45 B.
...mherst	Tls. 0.60
...nglo-Java	Tls. 7.10 B.
...nglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.35 B.
...yer Tawah	Tls. 24 B.
...atu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
...ute	Tls. 0.87½ B.
...ukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
...hemor United .	Tls. 1¼ B.
...hempedak	Tls. 7.10 B.
...heng	Tls. 1.90 B.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.95 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.65 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14¼ B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7.15 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.37½ B.
Koth Bahroe ...	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Jaya .	Tls. 17 B.
Padang	Tls. 6.70 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.42½ B.
Permata	Tls. 3.55 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.27½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1.47½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.27½ B.
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.75 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 5½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¾ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 77½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½ B
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.J. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 161½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 14, 1923
Mex. Dollars market rate 72.3375
Native Interest 10
Copper Cash 250.200
Shanghai Gold Bar 326½
Bar Silver 31 11/16
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 79.10
New York on London..... 454
London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 1 1/16 d.
Demand ..... 3s. 1 7/16 d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer... 70½
Demand 70¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) ..... 3s. 1d.
London Demand ..... 3s. 1 1/16 d.
London 4 m-s. ..... 3s. 1 1/16 d.
India (T.T.) 228½
France (T.T.) 1215
America (T.T.) 70
Hongkong (T.T.) 74½
Japan (T.T.) 69¼
Batavia (T.T.) 184½
Straits (T.T.) 76¾

BANKS' BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s. Credits. 3s. 2 1/16 d.
London 4 m-s. Docts.. 3s. 2 3/16 d.
London 6 m-s. Credits.. 3s. 3d.
London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1275
America 4 m-s. L/c. 72¾
Docs. 73¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¾ = Tls. 139.37
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $191.97
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2 1/16 d. = Tls. 6.27
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.64

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER
Hk. Tls. 5.90 @ 3/0 1/16 £1
Hk. Tls. 1.29 @ 69 3/16 Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1233 Fr. 13.74
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 71 1/16 Yen 1.57
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 227 5/16 Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 15.87 1/16 Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 70¾
Demand buying on America 71¾
Demand selling on London 3/1 5/16
Demand buying on London 3/2 1/16

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 500,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.00 = 1 Tael
Marks 10,000,000 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.90 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 103.25 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.65 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 131.10 = 100 Fr. Francs

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	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	57.00	57.00
7th Year 6%	46.00	45.90
9th Year 6%	67.60	68.00
6% Consolidated	50.20	50.20
7% Consolidated	55.00	55.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	21.10	21.10

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
OFFICIAL
Shanghai, September 14, 1923
Langkats Comb. .Tls. 34.50 Sept.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.50
Chemors Tls. 1.25
Kedah Tls. 1.37½
Senawangs Tls. 1.27½
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.20 Sept.
Tls. 7.50, 7.55 Dec.
UNOFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1919
Tls. 105.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.50 Sept.
Tls. 36.00 Dec.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 14.25
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Tls. 106.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1923
Tls. 100.50
Kapayangs Tls. 13.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.75 Dec.
Trams "B" (5 shares) Tls. 163.50

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

September 14, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ¼d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 464½ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 454½.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3s. 1¼d., the Gold Dollar rate to 60½, the Yen rate dropped to 69 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market in the early part of the morning was firm but eased off somewhat during the day. At the opening there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅝d. September, 3s. 1½d. October and 3s. 1⅜d. November-December delivery.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71¼ for near delivery and 71⅛ for forward. Later in the day there were buyers at these rates with sellers of Sterling at ⅛d. and of Gold Dollars at ⅛ point lower.

There were sellers of Yen at 68 for near and forward deliveries and buyers at 67¾.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2 1/16d., 72¾ and 1270 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday, the market closing steady. New York report their market as firm.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, September 14, 1923
OFFICIAL
September 13
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 Sept.
September 14
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 Sept.
S'hai Klebangs Tls. 0.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.25 Oct.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 36.50 Dec.
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.88
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 Dec.
S'hai Loan Tls. 8.00 Dec.
Tls. 7.90 Dec.
Tls. 7.85 Dec.
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.37½ Sept.
UNOFFICIAL
September 13
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 Sept.
September 14
S'hai Loan Tls. 7.50 Cash
Langkats (Singles) Tls. 15 Dec.
Exploration Tls. 13.50 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 Dec.
S'hai Loan Tls. 7.50 Sept.
Tls. 7.55 Sept.
Tls. 7.90 Dec.
Samagagas Tls. 0.95 Cash

Cotton Crop Forecasted At 788,000 Bales

Washington, Aug. 31.—The department of agriculture today forecast this year's cotton crop at 788,000 bales of 500 pounds each. The forecast is based on the condition of the crop on August 25, which was 54.1 percent of normal.

-:- SZEMAO -:-

Trade Report For The Year 1922

BY ANGELO CASATI

Unlike 1920 and 1921, when certain encouraging signs of revival in the Szemao frontier trade were noticeable, the year under review cannot be said to have fulfilled the hopes of the merchant community, as a whole, for more prosperous days in this little town, from which caravan trade is conducted at a great handicap with the neighboring territories of Tonkin, Laos, and British Southern Shan States.

The handicap, as already mentioned in previous reports, is mainly the total absence of any rapid and safe means of communication and transportation, not only with the adjacent foreign countries but also with the other important towns of Yunnan. Puerhtao, which includes the Chinese Shan States, is notoriously poor in density of population (about 40 inhabitants to the square mile) and in quantity of local produce.

Owing to the heavy mortality during the summer and autumn months, when diseases are rampant and carry off innumerable victims, especially among the poorer class of inhabitants, it is more than likely that the population of this district, in spite of the prolific nature of the Chinese and the influx of a few settlers every year, tends to decrease rather than to increase and, at best, must remain about stationary.

In order to offset this economic evil, that is, the scarcity of population, the authorities have for many years encouraged Chinese immigrants to settle in this part of Yunnan, especially in the Chinese Shan States, where the inhabitants—Chinese and aborigines—hardly average 25 to the square mile; but so far the result thus obtained appears to be insignificant and the scheme for colonisation slow and difficult. Increased population usually means increased trade even in a remote district like this, but it is very doubtful if this poor and isolated country will ever be able to offer sufficient inducements to attract a large number of immigrants to settle here as farmers, miners, or tea-planters.

With the exception of salt mines (vide last year's report), the potentialities of Puerhtao as a mining district are not only unknown but doubtful; the tea plantations of the Chinese Shan States afford a scanty livelihood to a few thousand men and women, but the area under tea cultivation has decreased during the past few years owing to many adverse conditions; and the farmers who settle in that country where reclamation of uncultivated land is encouraged are confronted with a grave problem: they have to choose between productive land in low-lying valleys, reputed for unhealthiness, and unproductive mountain sides on higher and healthier altitudes.

And so most of the settlers find themselves between the devil and the deep sea, and only a few lucky individuals are blessed with good health and bountiful crops. These remarks apply to the Chinese immigrants, for the Shan inhabitants are acclimatised and enjoy greater immunity from the deadly effects of malaria. But the latter are an indolent race, who lead a life of *dolce far niente* and only till sufficient soil for their own needs. They spend their leisure hours in crouching positions over a pipe or chasing game for sport and profit, their industrious wives and daughters ungrudgingly doing all the indoor and most of the outdoor work for them.

Moreover, from all accounts, the number of Shan and other aboriginal inhabitants appears not to increase, deaths being doubtless as numerous as births also among these people. Any effort, therefore, to remedy this condition that is, the scarcity of population, which is the main aim of the scheme for colonisation, can but attain minimum results. However, in spite of the paucity of population and the great handicap of primitive and costly means of transportation there still remain a few possibilities for expansion and growth of transfrontier trade.

In the political annals of this province the year 1922 will long be remembered for having witnessed the return of General Tang Chi-yao from Canton and the ousting of General Ku Pin-chen from his usurped post. Although warfare and disorder existed for some time in Yunnanfu and Mengtsz districts, where lawlessness and brigandage were of common occurrence, yet Szemao enjoyed peace and quiet throughout the year and only indirectly suffered from economic evils on account of the uncertain political situation in the capital. Military requisitions of pack-animals again interfered with commercial traffic between Szemao and Yunnanfu and, to a lesser extent, with Szemao transfrontier trade, for scarcity of pack-aminals necessarily means reduced trade in this country.

Of the year's total collection of Hk. Tls. 8,480, surtax duty for famine relief, which ceased on the 28th February, represents Hk. Tls. 92. The decreased importation of raw cotton is mainly responsible for the falling off under import duty and transit dues as compared with the 1920 and 1921 figures.

2,241 men and 17,918 beasts of burden (mostly mules and ponies and very few oxen) carried all the import, export, and transit goods that came under the cognizance of the Szemao Customs. These figures show a slight decrease in comparison with those of 1921.

Foreign Goods.—(a.) Imports, Direct and Coastwise.—The total value of foreign goods imported from Burma amounted to Hk. Tls. 183,718 and from Tonkin and Laos Hk. Tls. 38,706. Of the total importation of 6,496 piculs of raw cotton, British Shan States contributed 5,477 piculs and French Haut Laos 1,019 piculs. A certain amount of foreign goods—cigarettes, kerosene oil, matches, piece goods, etc.—and Chinese factory products are imported into Szemao and district from Yunnanfu, but do not come under the cognizance of this and are not recorded in our statistics. As Yunnanfu is the nearest steam-served distributing center, the local merchants naturally import their goods from that town, either under transit passes or by paying likin. The amount of similar goods coming from Burma is infinitesimal, and from Tonkin and Laos still more so. The Szmao transfrontier import trade therefore consists of "local frontier products," that is, raw cotton and the produce of the chase originating from frontier regions, with hardly any manufactured articles of foreign origin, the latter being imported via Yunnanfu. To the south of Szemao, in the Chinese Shan States, owing to their proximity to Burma, certain foreign sundries and Burmese articles are directly imported form across the borders and consumed locally, but this trade, which cannot be very important owing to the scarcity and poorness of the population, is not controlled by this office.

Chinese Goods.—(a.) Exports, Abroad and Coastwise.—A revival in the export trade of sticklac has been noticeable during the December quarter of 1922, 726 piculs of this article having been exported to Burma during the year, as against only 69 piculs in 1921. Shipments of sticklac have also been made to Yunnanfu during the past two years. Owing to the anomalous position of Szemao as a frontier port, it has been possible for the merchants to pass such shipments as "foreign imports," that is, as import from Burma, and to take out inward transit passes to cover them, although the goods must surely originate this side of the Burma-Yunnan frontier. Sticklac so passed by this office amounted to 186 piculs and appears for the first time under "Imports (Net)."

The summer months were very wet, but the rains began somewhat later than usual, with the result that all the rice fields could not be inundated at the time of transplanation from nurseries, which caused a slight reduction in the area cultivated in the Szemao plain. However, there was no serious shortage in the crop, and the price per picul of 1st quality rice is now quoted at about $5, which is only 50 to 60 cents more than in 1920 and 1921.—On the 3rd July the newly appointed Puerhtao Taoyin, Mr. Hsiao Jui-lin assumed charge of this district and concurrently the Superintendency of Szemao Customs.—The autumn months witnessed an exceptionally heavy mortality among the population of Szemao and neighboring villages, but owing to the absence of any doctor, no diagnosis of the disease or diseases was made. High fever with one or all of the following symptoms—diarrhœa, cough, and laryngitis—characterised the disease, death usually supervening between the third and the fifth day.

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Finest American Salad Oil (large bot.)	0.70 per bot.
White or Red Vinegar (our own bottling)	0.35 per large bot.
American Cocoa 1-lb tin	0.60 per lb.
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Martell Brandy	2.00 per bot.
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SHANGHAI, SEPT. 15, 1923

WEATHER

The typhoon to the E. of the Loochoos seems to threaten the Southern coast of Japan and possibly the inland sea. The center signalled in the South will still cause rough weather between Northern Luzon and the South of the Formosa Strait.

BIRTH

LANGLEY: On September 14th, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langley, a daughter.
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DEATH

AQUINO. On September 1st, 1923 at Yokohama, JULIO CAEZAR, (Chips) victim of the Earthquake. Confirmation by cable.
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Coolidge And Prohibition

WHILE it is true that President Coolidge has not recently expressed any definite opinion regarding the great question of prohibition as it affects the United States, this fact carries with it but poor comfort to the anti-prohibitionists in America and elsewhere. For Mr. Coolidge is on record as having expressed unequivocally on one occasion his underlying conviction in regard to this subject, when, that is to say, as Governor of Massachusetts, he vetoed the 2.75 percent beer bill. In view of the importance of this issue, therefore, and also because of the unhesitating stand which his predecessor took on this question, a glance back at his veto message is of more than passing interest at this juncture.

It may be recalled that on that occasion Mr. Coolidge took his action within forty-eight hours after receiving the bill from the Legislature, predicating it on the ground that the proposed measure constituted mere legislative deception, powerless without the sanction of the Supreme Court of the United States. "There is little satisfaction in attempting to deceive ourselves," he said in his message. "When I took office, I gave an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. That Constitution and the laws of Congress are declared to be the supreme law of the land. . . . Why should I jeopardise my oath by approving this measure?" This represents the very heart of his policies up to today. Honesty, sincerity, and conviction have formed their basis. A quiet sense of power has been their maintaining motive.

At the time this veto was imposed by Mr. Coolidge, his action was favorably commented upon by prohibition leaders both in the State and outside. For example, Arthur J. Davis, state superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, said, in part: "Governor Coolidge's message will long stand as a classic among the messages of a Governor already renowned for the pungency, clearness, and directness of his statements. Elected on a platform of law and order, he now sees reason to forsake it, and he unwaveringly supports the Constitution of the United States. The motive of this measure is nullification and rebellion. The Governor has had the courage to place it in the right category."

When it is remembered that President Coolidge took the stand for prohibition on that occasion in the face of a Senate vote of 26 to 6 and a House vote of 145 to 83, it is not hard to realise that it required courage of an uncommon sort to reach the decision in so few hours to defy the registered opinion of the Legislature. It is quite safe to conclude, therefore, that if there be any who have hoped that the passing of President Harding would result in any change in the attitude of the Administration toward the prohibition issue, they are doomed to disappointment. Any man who, as a state governor, has so outspokenly under adverse circumstances taken a stand for law, order, and the upholding of the Constitution of the United States, can be trusted to continue his policy when, as the highest Executive of the Nation, he is faced with the same question again.

Correspondence

CONDUCTORS' SQUEEZE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—Referring to the article in your issue of yesterday's date on "Sue tramways in test action on overcrowding by police," I would submit a few lines regarding same.

I take the tram to work daily since the 1st of August (I only got back to this port on 31st July), and as there is a long way from my home to the office, have to travel on cars of routes 6 and 7.

In my experience, I have found in reality the Tramway Company have increased their incomes but neglect the comforts of travellers.

I have frequently noticed people falling from the tram car who have to ride on the footboard because they could hardly find room inside the car and even on the platform, and have thus suffered bodily injuries. Whose fault is this?

There is also complaints on conductors who used to receive 6 coppers and give a 3 ticket in return, or sometimes a used 6 ticket. They never care to pull the bell to stop the car going on whenever they see a man or womar descending while the cars are running, but only pay their utmost attention to "squeeze." Yours faithfully,

W. Young.

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

For a great many years I could not play cards with my wife for a partner without getting into a row. I noticed that other men had the same experience, and I determined to study the matter and find out a remedy if possible.

I tried first not answering back no matter what happened, whether my wife made a mistake or I did. But I found this didn't work, as she immediately exclaimed: "You might as well say something; your face shows how you feel." When I tried to explain that I was only exercising a self-control then the storm burst.

Next I made up my mind to treat her like a very young and handsome lady I had just met, with Chesterfieldian politeness. When she played a superfluous trump on my kind, I merely gestured as they do in novels and said: "It doesn't matter at all, I assure you." That method proved worse than the other, because if women hate a rummy, they hate a hypocrite worse.

I then decided to acknowledge all my mistakes publicly as soon as I was accused. "Yes dear, you were right. That was a terrible thing for me to do. I ought to know better." This method not only got me in wrong with my wife, but gave me the reputation of being a moral weakling. It got around the neighborhood that I was henpecked. My wife was furious.

Furthermore, we couldn't very well refuse to play together when the occasion arose, as this in itself would have made a scandal.

Now if anyone thinks I am going to spring a brand new system for keeping out of trouble with your wife when you play cards with her, he has another guess coming. I am no matrimonial wizard, but I have made a discovery which I give to the world for the benefit of all husbands: I made a mental list of all the things when card playing I did that annoyed my wife, and tried to overcome them. Then, you see, she couldn't put over anything on me. It was mean, but it worked. I have reduced friction to a minimum. She respects me not because I am moral, but because I'm smart. And that is generally the way a wife ought to respect her husband anyway.

The Prince of Wales is now visiting his Canadian ranch incognito. His passionate press agents neglect to inform us whether or not he has chickens.

A club has been formed for the study of short stories in Shanghai. A number of w. k. husbands already belong.

Every batch of American and British newspapers to arrive leads us to the conviction that Cupid is using an inferior brand of arrows these days—otherwise, why the divorce rush?

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The beginning of life is the beginning of an illusion to the effect that there is such a thing as free will."—Samuel Butler.

"A vice is something so pleasant that it doesn't seem right for other people to be enjoying it."—Don Marquis.

"People are wondering when Henry Ford is going to cut out the muffler."—James J. Montague.

"Sentimentally I am disposed to harmony; but organically I am incapable of a tune."—Charles Lamb.

The price of wheat in the United States is so low that the farmers are measuring their troubles by the bushel.

JOSH BILLINGS ON THE MULE

The mule is haf hoss, and haf jackass, and then kums tu a full stop, natur diskovering her mistake. Tha weigh more, akordin tu their heft, than enny other kreetur, except a crowbar. Tha kant hear enny quicker, nor further than the hoss, yet their ears are big enuff for snow shoes. You kan trust them with enny one whose life aint worth enny more than the mules. Tha only wa tu keep them into a paster, is tu turn them into a medder jineing, and let them jump out. Tha are reddy for use, just as soon as they will du tu abuse. Tha haint got enny friends and will live on huckel berry brush, with an ockasional chanse at Kanada thissels. Tha are a modern invenshun, i don't think the Bible deludes tu them at tall. Tha sel for more money than enny other domestik animile. Yu kant tell their age by looking into their mouth, enny more than you kould a cannons.

Tha never hav no disease that a good club won't heal. If tha ever die tha must cum rite to life agin, for i never herd nobody sa "ded mule." Tha are like sum men, very korrupt at harte; ive known them tu be good mules for 6 months, just tu git a chanse tu kick sumbody. I never owned one, nor never mean to, unless there is a United States law passed requiring it. Tha only reason why they are pashunt is bekause tha are ashamed of themselves. I have seen eddikated mules in a sirkus. The kould kick, and bite, tremenjis. Tha are the strongest creeturs on earth, and heaviest, ackording tu their sise; I herd tell ov one who fell oph from the tow path and sunk as soon as he touched bottom, but he kept rite on towing the boat tu the next stashun thru his ears which stuck out ov the water about 2 feet six inches; i didn't see this did but an auctioneer told me ov it, and i never new an auctioneer tu tell alie unless it was absolutely convenient.

A man in England, aged 93, suggests that he owes his long life to wine. In small bottles?

Yes, Little Garlic-san, some wimmen work so hard trying to be young that it adds years to their age.

Harry

Ten Books I Enjoyed Most

BY HARRY KEMP

Poet; Author of "Tramping on Life;" "Cry of Youth;" "Judas"

"Savage Races of the World."
"Adventure in Africa," Stanley.
Keat's poems.
Shelley's poems.
"Ardath," Corelli.
Blake's poems.
"The Story of Mary MacLane."
Marie Baskirtseff's "Diary."
Chapman's Homer.

Germany's Road To Ruin

The Roman Empire collapsed because it ran out of gold, say some observers, who see in a practically valueless German currency the beginning of the end of the German Reich. In round numbers, the German mark before the war was worth 250,000 times what it is today and German revenues pay less than 3 percent of government expenditures. And while it might be remarked that the Roman Empire had no great industries—to say nothing of printing-presses—and while there seems to be much editorial belief in America that German distress is largely camouflage, newspaper readers are being daily confronted with insistent and emphatic declarations that Germany is tottering to its fall. Wherefore a few of the more significant utterances are well worth careful study. "It is 11:55 in Germany and there is little time left before the fatal hour strikes," concludes a New York Tribune correspondent in Berlin, and a similar horological metaphor is employed by that popular historian, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, who thus describes German conditions in a dispatch from Holland to the Baltimore Sun:

"The former empire resembles a clock which was wound many years ago, but of which the key was lost four years ago. It is slowly but steadily running down, and while the English and French political locksmiths have been peacefully engaged in an academic discussion anent the rewinding of clocks in general, the Bolshevik second-story man, accustomed to handling 'jimmy' and skeleton keys, has devised a little plan of his own which will turn the former resplendent imperial timepiece into a proletarian tin watch, which will tick a most unpleasant tune into the ears of the Western Allies, who at present are getting ready for one of the official surprises which make Americans grateful that an ocean separates them from the European continent."

A less fanciful statement of the same facts appears in the columns of that sober chronicle of the business world, the New York Journal of Commerce,

"Germany's currency is worthless, the general economic system disorganised, her chief manufacturing district cut off from the rest of the country, and of the world, her people gradually surrendering their belief in the possibility of righting conditions and abandoning themselves to communistic influences."

A drift of German workers from the Socialist ranks to the more active and radical Communist party is reported by German correspondents of the New York World, Wall Street Journal, and Baltimore Sun. As long as there is a possibility of bread, writes Eugene W. Lohrke from Konigsberg to the Baltimore Sun, the German Communist is likely to keep at work and to behave himself, but—

"The orderly Communist becomes a disorderly one as soon as he reaches the point of hunger. Once the tide sets in strongly enough, there is nothing to hold it in check. The Government continues to pour out paper money as fast as the mills can print it, and the confidence in such money is reflected in the comparative rates of foreign exchange as well as in the rising prices. Berlin is restless; Konigsberg is restless; Silesia is a vast center of growing discontent; there is open revolt in the Ruhr; there are almost daily disturbances with the Police in Leipzig and Dresden. What one notices in particular is that the restlessness is never a local matter. When the torch begins to glow in one place, it breaks out suddenly into flame in another. So the flood-tide that ebbed once is creeping in again, this time, as it seems, with more threatening impetus than ever before."

"Germany is adrift," declares the Newark News, "and no European stability can be re-established until either the full gamut of revolution has been run or some stronger powers have tied her to new moorings." While July 29, which was to be a "Red Sunday," passed without serious incident, the New Jersey paper thinks it would be unwise "to assume that one dud necessarily means that all the subsequent attempts at revolution will prove abortive." And it is impressed by the statements made by the German diplomat, Count Harry Kessler, a speaker at the Williamstown Institute of Politics. In a newspaper interview, Count Kessler said:

"The inevitable result of the French policy must be social breakdown and social anarchy throughout Germany, resulting in revolution. I am afraid that this is bound to come within a very short time, and that it will be followed by another world war, a war that will be even more savage than the last war.

"When the revolution comes, the Cuno Government will hardly be strong enough to put it down, despite the strong measures now being taken. The whole country is likely to go Bolshevist at first, but within a short time I expect to see the southern part of Germany separate from the north and establish a monarchical form of government. The north of Germany probably will retain Soviet rule."

This German authority called attention to the collapse of the German middle class, food shortage, and malnutrition of the children. And we read in a Berlin dispatch to the New York Times that—

"The causes of the food shortage are twofold. First, last year's potato stocks are exhausted, and the new crop has not come in yet. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, it is several weeks overdue.

"Secondly, owing to the mark crash, those who normally have foodstuffs for sale hesitate to part with them for paper marks that shrink 5,000 percent overnight. There is a tendency to hang on to meat, butter and eggs, pending developments."

The chief sufferer from present conditions in Germany, writes Max Lindeman, a German-American revisiting the land of his birth, to the Washington Post, is the middle class, whose members find it almost impossible to buy the sheer necessaries of life: "suits, overcoats and dresses are turned, and the wearing of celluloid collars and cuffs has thrown many laundries out of business." In a letter from Berlin to the New York Evening Post, Constance Drexel writes that "Germany will have to import about a third of her food supply at best, but if the harvest is a poor one, at least half of it will have to be paid for in dollars or pounds." In Berlin, the capital city, this writer "records the fact that people in all walks of life, especially the men, look ill and undernourished."

When we consider the financial crisis in Germany, it is obvious that the mark is practically stage money. Its value in foreign exchange has fallen below one million to the dollar. In other words, the "normal" value of German money is 250,000 times what it is actually worth today. By July 13 Germany had actually printed more than twenty trillions of paper marks. Nearly four trillions were issued in the second week of July. During the ten days ending July 20, less than one twenty-fourth of the Government's expenditure was covered by the normal revenue, we read in a Berlin dispatch to the New York Tribune, while a Berlin correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger understands "that it has been proposed in all seriousness to close the tax bureaus and cease the collection of taxes until the returns justify the cost of collection." From commercial standpoint, we read in the New York Journal of Commerce, German exchange is regarded as practically worthless and "commercial business with Germany for months has been transacted on a dollar basis, or in the currency of Great Britain, Switzerland, Holland, or the Scandinavian countries." The mark, point out New York papers, is practically without honor in its own country, several German courts deciding against the payment of gold-mark loans with paper marks.

But there are many watchers on both sides of the Atlantic who have come to the conclusion that the virtual disappearance of the mark is really the worst phase of the situation in Germany. "If any plan is adopted giving the careening mark a partial rest there is no reason apparent why Germany should not be spared the path of anarchy, at least for several months," we read in the Wall Street Journal's Berlin correspondence. This writer understands that for the most part the big German manufacturers have a reserve of foreign exchange with which to buy raw materials after things have quieted down. The same writer denies that there is a threatened shortage of food:

"There is still a residue remaining from past years' cereal imports. The harvest, although delayed by bad weather, promises to be the largest for several years and will substantially reduce the estimate of 2,000,000 tons of grain needed from abroad until the next harvest. Russia is about to commence shipments on 360,000 tons of cereals which will all be delivered before the end of November.

"On the whole, industry is operating at nearly sixty percent capacity and the workers, although crippled by increasing short time, are receiving real wages above that of several periods last year."

The bright side of the German picture, the New York Times explains, "is the realisation that the German productive machine is not only intact but better able to function now than two years ago." We are told that "while financial affairs have been going from bad to worse and saving has become impossible except by investing in real estate and factories, the natural thing to do has been to make over all that could be renovated, and to put into new equipment and new undertakings what would otherwise have gone into production." Germany, as the Albany Knickerbocker Press hears, is displaying remarkable industrial activity.

"Consular reports show the German labor market to be improving. Skilled artizans are in particular demand. Weather conditions have not interfered with ready employment for farm labor. Potash mines report good demand and are hiring new men. The same may be said of brickyards, glass factories and china plants. Metal plants which had reduced forces are putting their men back. The jewelry trade and the chemical establishments have all the orders they can handle. Textile and hosiery factories are exceptionally busy. Paper factories are running full time and the leather industry has more foreign orders than for some time."

Letters received from travelers in Germany from time to time appear in our papers contradicting stories of evident distress there. "The theaters and operas are full every night and the people look prosperous and happy," we read in one letter. Another tells of the "crowds of plump, pink" pupils who come out into the streets of German industrial cities when schools are closed. An Associated Press dispatch from Berlin a few days ago called attention to a Ministry of Food statement declaring that except for butter and potatoes there is no real lack of foodstuffs in Germany; that this year's grain crop is very good, the potato crop satisfactory and the bread supply assured. A London dispatch appearing on the New York Tribune's financial page quotes British financial opinion to the effect that "the measure of actual distress in Germany is not yet sufficient to give rise to widespread revolution," and Joseph Shaplen cables from Berlin to the same New York newspaper that "despite all trials and uncertainties by which they are distracted, the great mass of German people has little desire to risk falling into the fire by jumping out of the frying pan."

That Germany's distress is a sheer "fake" is, in fact, the opinion of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which says "the world is convinced that Germany's financial impotency is a sham and deceit and that the Germans, knowing no argument but force, must submit in the end to the same sort of pressure which they themselves employed in 1871 against the French." Much the same thing is said by Premier Poincare in his speech at Villers-Cotterets, in which he insists that the Allies "must face realities and not be fooled by the deceiving picture of Germany poor and forever powerless and see the truth despite camouflages."

In England Lord Curzon tells the House of Lords that while the Allies continue to talk, Europe is "sinking into irretrievable ruin;" and Prime Minister Baldwin reveals the fact that the British proposal for a joint Allied reply to Germany stated that Germany must offer such guarantees as currency stabilisation and budget balancing, that there must be international control of finances, and that Germany should withdraw ordinances fomenting passive resistance in the Ruhr and should disavow violence and sabotage.

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GEO MCMANUS
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At The Tomb Of Napoleon

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Being in Paris recently I was shocked by the neglected appearance of the great dome of the Invalides which covers the tomb of Napoleon. It is in a worse state than when I saw it two years ago. The gilding is almost entirely gone, so that the huge exterior ribs radiating from the top to the base look black, ragged and ugly.

But, whatever the cause of the neglect may be, it does not extend to the interior. There, bathed in its familiar purple-tinted light, the quintessence of the most refined part of the spectrum, the grand tomb of the great captain continues to carry the thoughts of every beholder back to the glories of Cyrus, Alexander, and Caesar, almost the only names that history possesses fit to be linked with that of this modern conqueror of nations and master of men.

Here there is no neglect. The splendid sarcophagus of Finland granite, brought from the far north, where nature herself at last confronted him with her stern command! "No farther!" has lost none of its magic influence over the imagination. I stood long on the marble steps at the side of the great circular opening below which the tomb rests in its lofty pedestal, and watched men and women with thoughtful faces approach the marble railing and look down some with parted lips as if catching their breath, some with an indescribable look like that of those who see a vision, while many leaned long upon the railing, dreamily lingering, and returning again and to look just once more, to fasten some bewildering impression more deeply in the memory.

There is a mingling of solemnity and awe in the bearing of the crowds of almost silent visitors. The aspect of those twelve colossal white guardians that stand in a great circle around the tomb, all with downcast eyes and stern, thoughtful faces, would alone impose a sense of reverence upon all visitors.

The faded battle flags in the niches, and the terrific battle names inscribed in the rays of a sunburst on the pavement about the tomb—"Rivoli," "Pyramids," "Friedland," "Wagram," "Moskowa"—all look the same as they did many years ago, and thrill with their old power in this peace-dreaming, but not peace-attaining, era.

Too many forget—or never learned—that Napoleon's greatness was not alone as a warrior. Take him all around, many thoughtful persons have deemed that he was the greatest practical genius that history records. He was a great educator in the principles of true democracy, whose fundamental precept is—"Give all a chance, and fair play."

The French Revolution would have died in its cradle but for Napoleon. But for him kingship would have continued to hold the world in its paralyzing grip. If he had not stood in the way America might have been reconquered for royalty, in the name of the "divine right of kings." That he himself thought of establishing a dynasty when he had reached the acme of his power is immaterial, inasmuch as he failed. That affected only himself. The work he had previously done remained done. What permanently affected the world was that in which he succeeded. He succeeded as long as he remained the "child of the revolution."

When human infirmity and imperfection led him the other way, he failed immediately. His star inspired him only as long as he was true to his early ideals. But, how majestic he had become before his fall! El Capitan of history!

One of the sights of the Invalides that does not receive, it seems to me, all the attention that it deserves is the plaster mask of Napoleon's face and the front part of his head, made by Dr. Antommarchi at St. Helena immediately after the great captive's death in 1821. It is Napoleon—you see that at once—and yet it is not exactly the Napoleon of the familiar busts, statues and portraits. The profile is magnificent, but the forehead has a backward slope that other representations do not prepare you for.

The head also appears to be high in what the phrenologists used to call the moral region. But I find nothing inconsistent in that. Napoleon was morally far sounder than his enemies wish to admit. The nose is of the Roman type, but not an "eagle beak." The chin is round, not square, and relatively not as broad as that of General Grant. Seen from in front, the head and face are very long in the vertical plane, and narrower than they appear in the marbles and pictures. It was a head of the long, not the round or square type. It was large, but you may see larger ones belonging to nonentities.

NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

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BOARD AND ANCESTORS

The reporter was wending his way homeward last night when he was approached by a very gaunt, hungry-looking man with wild eyes and an emaciated face.

"Can you tell me, sir," he inquired, "where I can find in Houston a family of low-born scrubs?"

"I don't exactly understand," said the reporter.

"Let me tell you how it is," said the emaciated man. "I came to Houston a month ago, and I hunted up a boarding house. I cannot afford to live at a hotel. I found a nice, aristocractic looking place that suited me, and went inside. The landlady came in the parlor and she was a very stately lady with a Roman nose. I asked the price of board, and she said: 'Eighty dollars per month.' I fell against the door-jamb with a dull thud, and she said:

"'You seem surprised, sah. You will please remember that I am the widow of Governah Riddle of Virginiah. My family is very highly connected; give you board as a favah; I never consider money an equivalent to advantage of my society. Will you have a room with a door in it?'

"'I'll call again,' I said, and got out of the house, some how, and went to another fine, three-storied house, with a sign 'Board and Rooms' on it.

"The next lady I saw had gray curls, and a soft gazette-like eye. She was a cousin of General Mahone of Virginia and wanted $16 per week for a little back room with a pink motto and a picture of the battle of Chancell Orsville in it.

"I went to some more boarding houses.

"The next lady said she was descended from Aaron Burr on one side and Captain Kidd on the other. She was using the Captain Kidd side in her business.

"I traveled around all over Houston and found nine widows of supreme court judges, twelve relics of governors and generals, and twenty-two ruins left by happy departed colonels, professors and majors, who put fancy figures on the benefits of their society, and carried victuals simply as a side line.

I finally grew desperately hungry and engaged a week's board at a nice, stylish mansion in the third ward. The lady who kept it was tall and imposing. She said she was an aunt of Davy Crockett, and was still in mourning for him. Her family was one of the first in Texas. It was then supper time and I went in to supper. Supper was from 6:50 to 7, and consisted of baker's bread, prayer and cold slaw.

"Now, my dear sir" continued the stranger, "I am not wealthy, and I cannot afford to pay for high lineage and moldy ancestors with my board. Corned beef goes further with me than a coronet, and when I am cold a coat-of-arms does not warm me. I'm desperate and hungry, and I hate everybody who can trace their ancestors further back then the late Confederate Reunion. I want to find a boarding-house whose proprietress was left while an infant in a basket at a livery stable, whose father was an unnaturalised Dago and whose grandfather was never placed upon the map. I want to strike a low-down, scrubby, piebald, sans-culotte outfit that never heard of finger-bowls or grace before meals but who can get up a mess of hot corn bread and Irish stew at regular market quotations. Is there any such place in Houston?"

The reporter shook his head sadly. "I never heard of any," he said, "the boarding-houses here are run by ladies who do not take boarders to make a living; they are all trying to get a better rating in Bradstreet's than Hetty Green."

"Then," said the emaciated man desperately, "I will shake you for a hot today."

The reporter felt in his vest pocket haughtily for a moment, and then refusing the proposition scornfully, moved away down the dimly lighted street.

life and the many things to do in this world, is it or is it not both foolish and wasteful to spend time upon such occupations?

You cannot live long enough to read all the books in the world that are worth reading. You cannot learn all the languages. You cannot obtain a grasp of all the world's problems. You cannot meet all the people who are worth while. You cannot learn art and law and medicine and music and natural history.

"Art is long and time is fleeting," says the poet. And yet art is only a detail of life.

Your lease of life is too short to permit you to contribute much to the world's store of knowledge, to do much to relieve its suffering, to add much to its happiness—or, even to thoroughly develop your own possibilities.

"Life is a passing shadow," says the Talmud. "Is it the shadow of a tower, of a tree? A shadow that prevails for a while? No, it is the shadow of a bird in its flight—away flies the bird and there is neither bird nor shadow."

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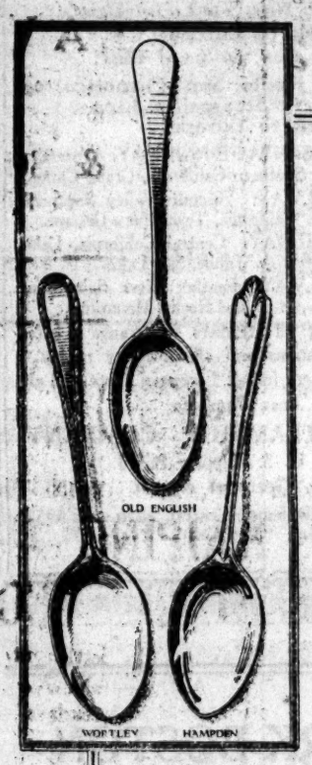
Time must be taken for the exercise that is necessary to fit the body for its task. And there must be recreation and rest and laughter.

But to study a card game. Well, it might have been intelligent in Methusaleh, in his 968the year.



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HOSPITAL DANGERS

Mr. George: So your Cousin Henry is coming out of the hospital engaged! Engaged to his nurse. Well, I'm not surprised, for everybody knows that microbes are dangerous when one is enfeebled. It's tragic to think that he went into the hospital quite healthy, bar his appendix, and that he comes out lovesick. Of course, it's quite natural for I can see the advantages a hospital nurse enjoys; she has every chance of establishing intimacy, she has plenty of time, she has the opportunity to be sweet and pretty. I am not surprised that Cupid causes casualties in the hospital ranks.

Mrs. George: Don't talk nonsense, darling. Henry is not in love any more than he generally is; he's merely convalescent. Heaps of goodlooking young men come out of hospitals engaged, but that state of things is purely temporary. I assure you that old men are more easily caught than young ones; and, by the way, it's quite a good idea to marry a hospital nurse, for at any time it may save a man a lot of expense.

Mr. George: How grossly material you are! But you're leaving out Henry. He's not an old man for the moment, and I fear that your optimism as to the temporary nature of his ailment is not very well founded. You see, a man easily gets romantic when "pain and anguish wring the brow," for he tells himself that he's going to die, and when he doesn't die he's so pleased that he turns to life with absolutely ferocious enthusiasm. Then he marries, and then he wakes up. He marries her in sickness and he lives with her in health. If ever I go into a hospital I ought to have a male nurse. But still—he wouldn't be so pretty.

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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

THE HUMAN MIND

We all live our lives in our own way. Not exactly because we think our own way is the best but because we rarely take the trouble to think about how other people lead their lives and compare their system with our own. It is largely a matter of taking the trouble.

On a train, the other day, I watched a middle-aged, synthetic blonde, reading a book. She had a child with her but the child was busy running up and down the car annoying other passengers and put no strain on its mother. I wondered what she was reading. She gratified my curiosity by falling asleep and letting the book fall into her lap. It was a book on "bridge."

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There are, of course, many people who, upon the principle that "whatever is worth doing well," take card games seriously and study books on them. There are also people who, not content with the physical exercise of golf, hire teachers so that they may perfect their game. The only point of it all that is worth discussing, is this:

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, Sept. 16, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,864 Tons, Captain Newton, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, September 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Kingswood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, September 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, Sept. 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S. S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Webb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, September 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

AMOY.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Saturday, Sept. 15, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. S. Yamaga, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on Sept. 15, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, Sept. 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Captain McLean, will leave on Sunday morning, Sept. 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & MANILA.—The s.s. ALBERT VOEGLER, 9,000 tons d.w., Capt. W. Ziegenmeyer, will be despatched for above ports on or about noon Monday, Sept. 17. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Sunday morning, Sept. 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on Sept. 16. Tender for passengers and luggage will leave Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. on Sept. 16. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra State-rooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

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Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. **Andre Lebon**, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the K.M.A. s.s. **Kaiping**, for Chinwangtao will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Monday, September 17, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Siberia Maru**, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 p.m.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1923

(The evening tide are higher than the morning tides, they are about equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 56m.	9ft. 0in.	3h. 18m.	9ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	57	2	18

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
10.14 a.m.	9.28 p.m.	5h. 45m.	6h. 5m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 50m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 29.71 in.
August 754.9 mm.

Steamers Arrived

Sep. 13—India Arrow from San Francisco.
Sep. 13—Loksang from H'kong
Sep. 13—Tehhsing from Hankow
Sep. 14-Yungshin from Ningpo
Sep. 14—H. Peking from Ningpo
Sep. 14-Ngano from Hongkong
Sep. 14—Feiching from W'chow
Sep. 14-Fooshing from H'kong
Sep. 14—Dongola from Kobe
Sep. 14—Kohoku M. from F'chow
Sep. 14-Takaosan M. from Jap.
Sep. 14—Kingsing from T'tsin
Sep. 14—Kiangyung from H'kow
Sep. 14-Talee M. from Hankow
Sep. 14-Kitano M. from Europe
Sep. 14—Shengking from H'kow
Sep. 14—C. of Norwich from Hankow
Sep. 14—Tsuru M. from Japan
Sep. 14—Trafalgar from C'tao
Sep. 14-Liangchow from H'kong
Sep. 14-Changchow from Chefoo

Steamers Departed

Sep. 14—Kiangwah for Hankow
Sep. 14—Suiwo for Hankow
Sep. 14Wenchow for Hankow
Sep. 14-Kwangping for T'tsin
Sep. 14Daishin M. 2 from W'chow
Sep. 14-Lushan M. for Amoy
Sep. 14—Sicilia for Bombay
Sep. 14—Glensanda for Europe
Sep. 14-India Arrow for Hankow
Sep. 14-Tungchow for W. C. T.
Sep. 14—Chengtu for N'chwang
Sep. 14Fujisan M. for N. C'toms
Sep. 14—Tenkai M. for C'tao
Sep. 14—Hanyang for Antung
Sep. 14-Childar for Newchwang
Sep. 14-Shawhsing for N'chwang
Sep. 14—Fengpu for C. Tientsin
Sep. 14—H. Peking for Ningpo
Sep. 14-Yungshin for Ningpo

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I—C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I—C. s.s Taisang in due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The C.M. Hsinchang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntein will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and weihawei on Wednesday.

The I—C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tsintao on Monday.

The I—C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The I—C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung and Tsingtao on Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gracchus left Calcutta on September 4 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about September 25.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon left Singapore on September 7 and is due in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpenor left Singapore on Sept. 8 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan left London on September 6 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Templar left Kobe on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Moji and Nagasaki today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser left Singapore on September 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Pfalz left Antwerp on September 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about October 19.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenluce, from London, left Hongkong Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Suez on September 6 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on October 5.

The S.E. m.s. Sydland, from Gotheburg, left Immingham on September 6 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor left Kobe on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Miike tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on August 17, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday at noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala which arrived in Shanghai from London and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf last Tuesday, will sail for Moji and Kobe at noon today.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, from Marseilles on August 10 with mail, left Hongkong on Thursday morning, and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf at 2 o'clock.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Kobe yesterday morning, and is due in Shanghai about 4 o'clock tomorrow evening. The liner will sail for Marseilles Monday afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the French Mail jetty at 2 o'clock. 200 passengers will disembark from the Lebon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was to leave Seattle on Tuesday, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on September 28.

The S. & B. s.s. West Cactus is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on September 21, and will sail for Hongkong and Singapore on Sept. 25.

The S. & B. s.s. Mursa is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on September 29, and will sail for Manila direct on October 1.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on October 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on October 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln will leave Shanghai for San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Manila for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Norfolk for the Orient on September 2.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on Sept. 6, should arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on September 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on September 6, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on Septmeber 26.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will sail from Woosung for San Francisco next Monday, and the tender with outgoing passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 8.30 p.m.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson will leave Kobe today and is due here next Monday. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf and is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Arabia Maru arrived in Shanghai from U.S.A. yesterday and will sail for Hongkong at noon today.

The Columbia Pacific steamers West Jena and Wawalona, both from Portland, Oregon, are indefinitely delayed owing to their being used in Japan for relief work. The vessels are now plying between Yokohama and Kobe.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on October 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on October 10.

Passengers Departed

Per I—C. s.s. Tuckow for Nanking: Mr. T. C. Nixon; for Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Weippert and two children; for Hankow: Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Allan and three children, Misses J. Babina, Story, Mac-Naughton, H. M. Smith, Brown, Fraser, Brennecke, E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bell, Mrs. Campbell, Messrs. W. A. Morgan, C. Loh, Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Per P. and O. s.s. Sicilia for Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and Misses Brown (2), Mr. D. W. Wiesenberg; for Colombo: Mr. Jasper; for Hongkong: Messrs. R. A. Abrnathy, Aitken, C. Benjamin, Beeston, N. Currie, R. W. and R. Chester, J. Mason, Nee Foo-ching, Sum Yut-sing, A. K. Thutunajiah, Mrs. J. H. Oxberry, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Weather Report

Sept. 13.—The anticyclone is covering the continent. The typhoon pressed back is nearing the south of Formosa Strait, while filling up. The Pacific Ocean typhoon is probably nearing the Loochoos Northwestern ward, but all the Japanese telegrams are wanting. Northerly to North neasterly winds over our coast. Overcast weather with some thick drizzle at times in our Valley.

Sept. 14.—Fine and cool weather. Light mist over the fields at sunrise. High and steady pressge. Swesterly breezes.

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President Cleveland	Aug. 18
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Empress of Russia	Aug. 12
Empress of Australia	Aug. 27
Canadian Highlander	Aug. 29
Empress of Asia	Sept. 8

FOR SEATTLE

President Ja	Aug. 17
President Jefferson	Aug. 29
Crosskeys	Sep. 4
Shidzuoka Maru	Sept. 9
President Grant	Sept. 11

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West O'Rowa	Aug. 30
Pawlet	Sept. 1
West Keats	Sept. 2
Hannawa	Sept. 8

FOR NEW YORK

Egremont Castle	Aug. 15
Delagoa Maru	Aug. 16
Alaska Maru	Aug. 16
Africa Maru	Aug. 21
City of Boston	Aug. 21
Moorish Prince	Aug. 27
Antilochus	Aug. 30
William Penn	Sept. 1
Eelbeck	Sept. 4
Hawaii Maru	Sep. 5
Lisbon Maru	Sept. 7
Esther Dollar	Sept. 10
Atlas Maru	Sept. 11
Bowes Castle	Sept. 12

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Titan	Aug. 12
Carnarvonshire	Aug. 12
Laomedon	Aug. 14
Dardanus	Aug. 16
Kashmir	Aug. 18
Hakone Maru	Aug. 18
City of Dunkirk	Aug. 22
Suwa Maru	Aug. 25
Durban Maru	Aug. 26
Agamemnon	Aug. 27
City of Glasgow	Aug. 29
Patroclus	Aug. 31
Macedonia	Sept. 4
Eurybates	Sept. 7
Fushimi Maru	Sept. 8
Lycaon	Sept. 12
Glensanda	Sept. 14

FOR HAMBURG

Scheer	Aug. 15
Goettingen	Aug. 16
Muensterland	Aug. 19
Matsuye Maru	Aug. 29
Saparoea	Sept. 6

FOR COPENHAGEN

Bolivia	Aug. 14

FOR BARCELONA

Isla de Panay	Sept. 4

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Sept. 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Commandant Dorise	Aug. 13
Chambord	Aug. 17
Paul Lecat	Aug. 31

FOR INDIA

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S.S. President Cleveland	Oct. 27
S.S. President Pierce	Nov. 10

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson	Sept. 18
S.S. President Taft	Sept. 28
S.S. President Cleveland	Oct 12
S.S. President Pierce	Oct. 26
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Emp. of A'tralia	Dec. 17	Jan. 2
Emp. of Asia	Jan 19	Feb. 4
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 16	Mch. 3
Emp. of A'tralia	Mch. 3	Mch. 19
Emp. of Asia	Mch. 15	Mch. 31
Emp. of Russia	Apl. 12	Apl. 28
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Nikko Maru .....Sept. 21
Omi Maru .....Sept. 25
Yamashiro Maru....Sept. 28

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA, B. C.
Kaga Maru .....Sept. 20

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape Town From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Oct. 18

FOR EUROPE
*Lyons Maru .....Sept. 27
Kumano Maru .....Oct. 3
Hakozaki Maru .....Oct. 6
Hakusan Maru .....Oct. 20

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Tango Maru .....Sept. 26
Yoshino Maru .....Oct. 17

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
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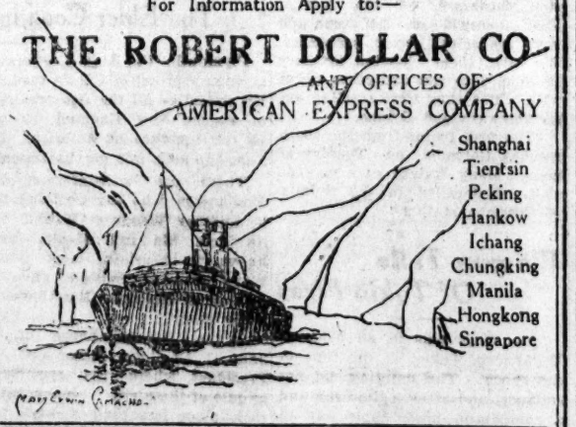

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Sep. 17 8.30 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 18 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 20 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 20 — New York	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 22 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 24 — Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Sept. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sep. 26 — Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 26 — New York	Celtic Prince	Br. Furness
Sep. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep 30 — New York	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K
Oct. 3 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 4 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 5 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 6 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Oct. 13 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 16 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 20 — Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct 27 — San Francisco	†P. Celeveland	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 28 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 29 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 3 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 3 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 9 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 10 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sep. 15 noon ½Moji, Kobe, Yama	Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 15 — Kobe	Kitano M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sep. 16 — Kobe, etc.	Taian Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 18 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sep. 20 — Kobe	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 21 — Kobe, etc.	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Sep. 15 — Liverpool	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 15 — Lonon, etc.	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M.
Sep. 17 noon Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Linie
Sep. 17 2.00 *Marsilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 18 — London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 20 — Antwerp, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 22 — London, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Sep. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 27 — Liverpool	Lyons Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 28 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 30 — Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2 — London	†Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 3 — Marseilles, etc.	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 7 — Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S
Oct. 12 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 13 — Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 16 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 20 — Liverpool	Memnon	Br. B & S
Oct. 20 — London	Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Atreus	Br. B.& S.
Oct. 26 — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 30 — London—	†Caledonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 1 — London	Tefresias	Br. B.& S.
Nov. 11 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Nov. 13 — London	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 23 — Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 27 London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Sep. 26 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 6 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sep. 15 1.00 Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 15 noon Hongkong, Manila	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 15 4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Sep. 15 — Formosa	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K
Sep. 15 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 15 8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Sep. 15 noon Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N Co.
Sep. 16 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 16 — Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Sep. 16 2.00 Swatow	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sep. 16 2.00 Hongkong, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 17 4.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 17 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. — Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 18 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep. 18 3.00 Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 19 3.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 18 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 20 4.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunring	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 21 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Sep. 21 — Hongkong	Arizona M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Sep. 25 —Hongkong, Manila	W. Cactus	Am. S. & B.
Sep 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Oct. 1 — Manila	Mursa	Am. S. & B.
Oct. 3 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Oct. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co
Oct. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sep. 15 D.L. Antung	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 15 1.00 Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 16 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Sep. — Dairen, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 15 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 16 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 16 9.00 *Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Sep. 16 D.L. Newchwang	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 18 3.00 Antung	Chinkiang	Br. B.& S.
Sep. 18 3.00 Newchwang	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 18 9.00 ½Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Sep. 18 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.

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Sep. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutso	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Sep. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
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FNB	Sep. 6	Foxglove	Br. Cruiser
U S N B	Sep. 12	Isabel	Am. Yacht
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 26	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
E E W	Sep. —	Sumida	Jap. Gunboat
O D W	Aug. 20	Widgeon	Br. Gunboat

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sep. 17	8 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Oct. 7
Sep. 17	6.30 a.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	Oct. 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sep. 17	1 p.m.	A. Lebon	Marseilles	Oct. 19
Sep. 18	8 a.m.	Dongola	Marseilles	Oct. 20
Sep. 19	8 p.m.	Mentor	London	Oct. 31

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Today	11.30 a.m.	Sunning
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Loksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 15	9 p.m.	Shengking
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 15	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Antung	Sep. 18	12.30 p.m.	Chinkiang
Tsingtao and Dairy	Sep. 18	2.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Newchwang	Sep. 18	1.30 p.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Sep. 18	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Amoy	Today	11.30 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Fooshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Arabia M.
Foochow	Today	10.30 a.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 16	12.30 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 16	9 a.m.	A. Lebon
Swatow	Sep. 16	12.30 p.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 17	3 p.m.	P. McKinley
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 18	1.30 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Sep. 19	1.30 p.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	Sep. 20	2.30 p.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	10 a.m.	Karmala
Germany, Ports	Sep. 17	9 a.m.	A. Voegler
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Sep. 19	8 p.m.	P. Mckinley
Japan ports	Sep. 18	1.30 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 18	5 p.m.	P. Wilson

Passengers Arrived

Per C .N. ss. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Dowding, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Johnston, Messrs. W. G. Hoffman, C. W. Pettett, Lewveaff.

Per P. and O. s.s. Dongola from Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Esdale, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lyman, Mrs. Brandt and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. M. Kievenaar and infant, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hadley and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. Couttts, Mrs. Rexburgh, Mrs. Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duuning, Mrs. C. R. Kerr and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benner and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bannister and infant, Miss Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. R. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mrs Weppert and three children, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Slack, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. Burnett, Mrs. F. D. Fagan and two children, Mrs. H. Holly and child, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Main, Miss M. Box, Mrs. Crighton, Miss Crighton, Mr. P. Crighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollob and three children, Mrs. Sykes, Miss J. W. Blair, Mrs. A. Barfoot, Miss M. Fardel, Messrs. H. L. Fardel, O. Cohen, Dell' Oro, R. R. Roxburgh, G. M. Witt, G. H. Gillett, H. D. Potts, J. T. Flatto, R. Precott, C. E. D. Parkhouse, H. Eldie, H. Reynell, D. McBain, G. Sinnecker, A. Lilge, P. Saltzer; through for London: Mrs. C. D. and Miss Harvey and infant, Misses Sherwin, L. Muir, D. Mollison, Masters P. and L. Mollison, Mrs. T. B. Gansmore, Miss Signe Aall, Mrs. M. G. Lewis, Mrs. G. L. Gimson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble and infant, Messrs. E. F. Johnson, S. E. Bardner; for Bombay: Messrs. Shamji Hamjaj, A. B. M. Feroze, G. Julfiker; for Singpore: Mr. S. Vah West; for Hongkong: Messrs. Litsefong, Mok Chingkon, Wong Kun-pin, Low (Lai sang, Mrs. Harrington and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hawler and child.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinfung from Tientsin: Mrs. D. Cowen, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. E. A. Williams.

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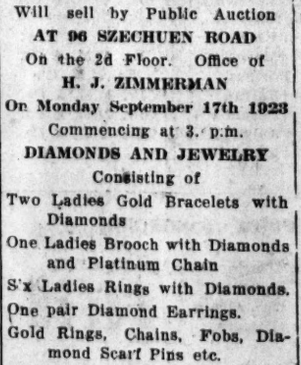

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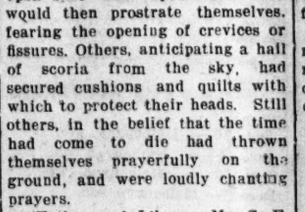

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Shanghai People Escape Down Slopes Of Mount Fuji When Mountain Trembles

All Foreigners At Gotemba Are Safe; Refugees Tell Of Thrilling Experiences

"Gotemba foreigners all safe" was the news brought to Kobe by a party of refugees, including Rev. and Mrs. H. Lindstrom and two daughters, of Kobe, Mr. S. F. Lindstrom, of Tokio, Rev. and Mrs. Shaver and infant, of Hiroshima, Rev. and Mrs. Detweiler and family, of Osaka, Miss Worth, Kure; Dr. Etter and small son, Shanghai, the Misses Mead, Austen and Alexander, of Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Duman, Shanghai; the Misses Riker and Morgan, of Yamada; and Miss Leaveit, of Tanabe. Foreigners still remaining at Ninooka are Dr. and Mrs. Hereford and two daughters, of Hiroshima, Rev. and Mrs. Green and infant, of Hiroshima, Rev. and Mrs. Frank and son, Uwajima, Shikoku; Rev. and Mrs. Towson, of Kyoto, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander and family, Tokio, Mr. Edwin Buchanan, Kobe, Colonel Ossipon and wife and family, Tokio, Mrs. Price, Kyoto, Miss Clark, Hiroshima, Miss Newcomb, Osaka, Mrs. Henderson, Osaka, Miss Coates, Hamatsu, Miss Poynton, Shidzuoka, Rev. and Mrs. Millman and family, from Toyohashi, Miss Trent, Nagoya, Miss Gubbins, Kumamoto, Mrs. Lee, Fukuoka, and the Rev. Obee and two children, of Nagoya. Mrs. Obee and the youngest daughter were at Karuizawa—or between there and Tokio—at the time of the first earthquakes, and no word has been received regarding them.

Gotemba, situated as a buffer in the earthquake zone, and lying between the gigantic Fuji and the volcanoes of the Hakone region on the other hand, is believed to have suffered as intense a series of shocks as were experienced anywhere. But all save eleven persons in this place escaped death and the effects were confined only to the almost complete destruction of the buildings, such as there were, in both the so-called new and Kyu-Gotemba. Fortunately there was no fire.

The Rev. H. Lindstrom and his son were both in a barber's shop at Gotemba when the first shocks took place. The former was obliged to move on with his shave half finished. The barber's shop was demolished. The ground shook both horizontally and pounded up and down so violently that many persons were thrown to the ground. Buildings were collapsing on all sides. The common cry of all persons seemed to be that Fuji had awakened from its sleep of a century and was commencing an eruption. Although the mountain was at the time hidden by a mist, all eyes turned towards her, expecting to see fire and brimstone blazing skyward.

The crying and wailing of the villagers was heart-rending. Between shocks many persons were seen carrying wooden doors which they would rush to the nearest open spot and upon which they would then prostrate themselves, fearing the opening of crevices or fissures. Others, anticipating a hail of scoria from the sky, had secured cushions and quilts with which to protect their heads. Still others, in the belief that the time had come to die had thrown themselves prayerfully on the ground, and were loudly chanting prayers.

"Father and I," says Mr. S. F. Lindstrom, "after waltzing sideways up and down the street during the first shocks, absolutely unable to control the direction of our walking, finally made our way to the corner, about thirty yards distant from the barber's shop. There, as we passed a vacant lot, already well crowded with people, the third great shock came. We were not slow in entering the lot also and performing a prostration on some villager's wooden door, kindly shared with us."

Walking down to Ninooka, a gallant fireman was seen, high on a wooden bell tower, lustily beating away on the bell as if his very life depended upon it. The tower was swaying and plunging like a bark in a gale all the while. Here was an example of bravery, like that of the sentry of Pompeii.

Many sections of the road built by military engineers were crumbling and cracking open. At one place in the middle of the road water had appeared—evidently from paddy fields. In it were a number of small live fishes, a little over an inch in length. These lay stranded and dead later in the day.

"When we started out on the road from Gotemba village we were followed for some time by a crowd of crying and frightened school children. They followed close on our heels as though we could protect them. But they gradually disappeared as they came to the ruins of what had been their respective homes. At one place we witnessed a horse being extricated seemingly unhurt from a barn which had collapsed and completely buried it.

"As we passed the villa of Prince Saionji, we observed the main building badly toppled over to one side and the tiling almost completely off. The former occupants were hiding in a bamboo grove near by.

"Half way home a shock almost as severe as the initial one took place; and again at 4.45 in the afternoon—one every bit as severe as the first. We lay down on the turf on the side of the road, and watched the earth actually squirm and twist before our eyes as though that ordinarily straight military road were a writhing snake. The road across the mountains is destroyed almost beyond repair. Two cavalry scouts whom we met informed us that immediately beyond the tunnel (which has not fallen in) at Nagatoge, near the famous old Otometoge, the military road so completely slid down the mountain, that it is only a foot wide at places. And previously it was commonly used for the passing of heavy artillery.

"The Misses Mead, Alexander and Austen, all of Shanghai, were at the Fifth Station on the way up Fuji when the first shocks occurred. The stone structure around which they were sitting completely crumbled away before their eyes, and many boulders weighing tons came rolling down the mountain-side. Escaping all these by good fortune, and bolting down the slopes in the footsteps of their fleeing and panic-stricken guides, they finally, after many hours, reached Ninooka.

"We met a party of French folks, including two small children, who had been at the Lake Shoji Hotel when the catastrophe came upon them. The famous hotel slid into the lake, so they started out, and, after many hours, during which they had nothing whatsoever to eat, reached Gotemba. Food was brought out from Ninooka by Mr. Slaver, of Hiroshima, and they were fed.

"Soon after the first shocks, many troops from the First Division, encamped at the foot of Fuji, appeared on the scene and were rendering heroic assistance. We saw them loading artillery caissons with rice and other stores with which they were starting out for Odawara and Oyama.

"The first trains from the south reached Gotemba on Tuesday at noon. Many freight cars may be observed derailed in the vicinity of Gotemba station."

Woman Tells Of Tokio Fires

Miss Ross was in an office at Yurakucro, Tokio, at the time of the shock. The building did not collapse, and after a time she and a companion made their way to the Imperial Hotel, where she found other foreigners assembled. By that time the fires had started, and she noticed the Imperial Theatre was on fire. Towards evening the party that had gathered in the hotel managed to get a motor-truck, on which they started in the evening for Yokohama, the destruction of which was, of course, not known. Several detours had to be made owing to the road being broken in places, and at Kawasaki the road was found to be impossible, and the truck had to be abandoned, the party proceeding on foot. The fires were burning so fiercely, however, that before Kanagawa was reached it was decided to rest and wait for the dawn. Along the road many dead bodies were noticed lying, most of them partially nude. Whether their clothes had been looted or whether they had rushed out of their houses in that condition remains uncertain.

At daylight the journey was resumed, byroads having to be taken to avoid the places where the flames were especially fierce. At Yokohama Miss Ross met one of Curnow's messenger boys on a bicycle, and he told her that her parents were in the Bluff Gardens. They had already made their way to the Bund when she arrived there, however, but later she herself was conducted to the water and taken on one of the ships.

Mr. C. V. Ross, her brother, found his house on the Bluff after the shock, practically intact, it even being possible to open the windows, and his family safe. As the shocks continued, however, he decided to take them to the Bluff Gardens. He states that at that time perfect order reigned in the streets, and there were even Japanese parties going about with drinking water, offering it to those they met. Later however, he heard of cases of robbery, even of murder and rape. He noticed very few bodies. Provisions were obtained and the party, which included a lady who had only been confined two days before, made themselves as comfortable as possible. Later a messenger arrived to say that it was possible to get down to the water, and although the party had mostly separated before the water-front was reached, all managed to get taken off to the steamers in safety.

Enter Butterfly Flutter— Exit Debutante Slouch

JANET STONE

And Janet Stone is Surprised to Find Herself Famous Innovator

New York City.—The butterfly flutter is what all the girls are walking now. You remember, of course, the period in which they slouched. Also the one in which they strode. The papers had columns about it and ministers condemned the slouch from their pulpits.

Beauty specialists united with doctors to predict that the next generation would be born flat-footed and probably spineless if the fad kept up.

But now, thanks to Janet Stone, those days are gone forever and the debutante set has another mode of locomotion with which to amuse itself. Janet, who is playing in "Lady Butterfly," invented the flutter all in a second right in the midst of singing the gossamery show hit, "Lady Butterfly," at a regular performance.

"I adored the song," she explains, "but didn't like the dance they had given me to do. And then, suddenly, on a night when I was feeling in tune with the world, the waltz rhythm set my body swaying to a buoyant walk and I began to do the 'butterfly flutter.'

"I never thought of starting a style, but it seems I did, and a debutante one, too, quite by accident. Several dancing and gymnasium instructors tell me they are using it with good results in classes for young girls, with an accompaniment of the music of the waltz, 'Lady Butterfly.'"

Col. John C. Coolidge Talks About His Son, The President

A Characteristic Victory In College Politics—His Start As A Law Student—The Family Smoker—The Elder Coolidge Not A "Dirt Farmer"

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 8.—Vermont is mighty proud of Calvin Coolidge. He embodies all the fine traditions of rugged New England, as well as the romance of America. But Vermont does not get hysterical.

There are well-informed New Englanders who say Coolidge will be another Woodrow Wilson once he gets his full stride. He is known to entertain most kindly views toward Wilson and the League of Nations. But that's another story!

At the little farmhouse of Col John C. Coolidge, father of the President, where the remarkable middle-of-the-night inauguration took place less than a week ago all is again as peaceful as before. The hastily-installed telephone is gone and Miss Aurora Pierce, for the past 15 years housekeeper in the home of Col. Coolidge, is in full command. Miss Pierce announced that she would not answer the telephone, no matter how much it might ring, and Col. Coolidge had it promptly removed.

Incidentally Miss Pierce, who is very fond of President and Mrs. Coolidge, did not get up last Thursday night to witness the administering of the oath of office. She was abed when the news came, heard some of the commotion downstairs, but, unaware of the momentous happenings, turned over and slept soundly until her accustomed hour for rising in the morning.

Col. Coolidge is himself far from disturbed by the greatness that has come to him. He is naturally very proud of his son and the novel honor of having administered the oath of office in his primitive home in the hills. But he neither attracts nor seeks any particular notice.

PLEASANTLY SOCIABLE

He was interviewed standing in front of the Ludlow bank, of which he is vice-president, last Monday, and none of the passersby either spoke or showed outward sign of recognition. Later we watched him walk down the street and he passed unnoticed. He is well set up, bearing his 78 years wonderfully well, and despite the popular notion that smiling is a lost art with the Coolidges, he has an excellent sense of humor and is pleasantly sociable, once the ice is broken. When offered a cigarette, he smilingly referred to the fact that the President did the smoking for the family.

"That was one of Calvin's complaints about the war—the price of his cigars went up," he said, and then he dryly added, "he only paid a cent and a half for them anyway." He smokes stogies.

Col. Coolidge was frank in his talk and intimated rather broadly that his son was quite an adept in politics, relating with a merry twinkle how the President had become grove orator at Amherst and had persistently set out to forge his way to the top.

"There was another chap from New York who was quite clever on the platform and a number of the class came to Calvin and told him that while they were very good friends of his they felt he should step aside for the New Yorker," said Col. Coolidge. "He told them that if he decided to step aside, he would let them know, and when the time came he had the votes and won out.

"It always reminded me of Mr. Lincoln's handling of the case of the condemned soldier. Scott. Lincoln sent word to suspend action until they got further word from him and then assured the weeping mother and sister that he would not send any further word of any kind."

Col. Coolidge told proudly of the grove oration bringing his son a request to go to Northampton, where he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar after a year and a half of preparation. Then he recounted in detail Calvin's climb as mayor, legislator, lieutenant-governor and governor, on into the White House.

Recounting the fact that a few years after his admission to the bar, the new President had resigned the job of clerk of the courts in Northampton because of the fear, as he put it: "Once a court clerk, always a court clerk." Col. Coolidge added, "I felt that was a pretty good sign in Calvin."

ON THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF

When a friend of the interviewer was presented as a "fellow banker and a colonel," the aged Vermonter remarked, "These titles don't mean much."

Col. Coolidge, like Embassador Harvey, got his military rank through appointment to a governor's staff, and he is apparently not unduly impressed by the distinction. The governor placed Col. Coolidge on his staff in 1890.

The President's father is rather amused by the widespread publicity he is getting as a "dirt farmer." He knows better. Col. Coolidge inherited the old farm that was bought by John Coolidge in 1780, and has since been in the family, but he has hired farmers to work it for him either by the month or "on shares" since he was a very young man. He doesn't even keep a cow; but personally cares for the one horse that he owns for driving purposes. He is a very sagacious Yankee businessman, being an active insurance agent and vice-president of the prosperous bank in the little mill town of Ludlow, 12 miles distant from his home. He kept a general store for half a century, and he has held political jobs of one sort or another for 40 years. Throughout that entire period he has been a constable or a deputy sheriff, besides being a tax collector, member of the lower branch of the Legislature for six years, and a state senator for two years.

And he has filled all the other kinds of local political berths that Vermont offers. At the present time his name appears as one of the "commissioners" on several public notices published in the Plymouth post-office located in the general store across from his home. For several years his late wife, stepmother of the President, was the postmistress, and she personally sorted the mail and kept the accounts, as well as waited on the store. Five years ago Col. Coolidge sold the business for $800 to Miss Florence Cilley, who had been employed by him for five years previously as a clerk. This price includes the building which contains the village hall and half an acre of corner property. It was regarded as a rather stiff price at the time: but, as the birthplace of a President, it will doubtless enhance in value.

Calvin Coolidge was born in the little room just back of the store and when, later on, the property was enlarged and the hall was built above, it was Calvin Coolidge who did the interior painting. It has not been painted since and is in excellent condition. Every two weeks dances are held and occasionally there is an amateur show. A rather stern-looking picture of Shakespeare is the only decoration. Clavin never participated in the dances but Mrs. Coolidge and their oldest boy, John, frequently took part. Mrs. Coolidge is a great favorite in the whole countryside. Her devotion to her boys, as well as her interest in the village and its doings, are always recalled. She spent a great deal of her time in the store, usually seated on the counter where she kept industriously at work on her ever-present knitting.

Famed Fritz Modde Now in Peking

Mr. Fritz Modde, the young German electrical engineer at the Chung Hsing Coal Mines at Tsao Chuang, Shantung, who sprung into fame because he was the owner of the only bath tub at the little town the relief workers made their headquarters at the time of the Lincheng bandit affair, is now in Peking. Mr. Modde's installation work at the mines is completed and he said he was extremely pleased to get away—because of the bandits.